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All-Out Bid To Stop Exodus Either Way

BENGAL TO BE TACKLED AS A HUMAN PROBLEM

Joint Tour Of Pakistan And Indian Ministers Proposed

CALCUTTA, May 18. (PTI).

MR. C. C. BISWAS and Dr. A. M. Malik, Ministers for Minorities of India and Pakistan respectively, at a meeting here today have decided to deal with the present Bengal situation as "essentially a human problem and not as a narrow legalistic one".

THIS decision has broadened the scope and functions of the Ministers and indicated, according to political circles here, an all out effort to stop the present tide of the exodus.

"If we succeed", Mr. Biswas told PTI correspondent, after a meeting "we shall save not a few lives, but two states".

Dr. Malik said that whatever happened on the other side of the border, Pakistan would implement the agreement to "the letter".

JOINT TOUR

A tentative joint tour programme of East Bengal was discussed at the meeting. It will be finalised at Dacca after consultation with the Provincial Government, but Mr. Biswas is unlikely to leave for East Bengal before Thursday morning next week.

Mr. Biswas appealed to the press for exercise of "a little restraint" in these difficult times.

Mr. Biswas had a 45-minute discussion with Dr. Malik at the latter's Esplanade office this afternoon. Earlier Mr. Biswas entertained his Pakistani counterpart at a luncheon.

Dr. Malik had also a talk with Mr. Kalipada Mukherjee, Chairman of the Minorities Commission, West Bengal, this afternoon on certain aspects of the Nehru-Liaquat Agreement on minorities. He leaves for Dacca by air tomorrow.

At today's meeting, a tentative joint tour programme was discussed by the Ministers. According to the provisional itinerary which will be finalised by Dr. Malik after consultation with the East Bengal Government, Mr. Biswas woil fly to Chittagong on Thursday next and will be joined there by the Pakistani Minister. From there, they will proceed to Feni by road, visiting Sitakundu on the way. They will also visit Belenia, Chandpur, Comilla, Agartala, Akhaura, Mymensingh and Dacca. Before flying back to Calcutta from there, they will visit Narayanganj and Munshiganj also.

SECOND TOUR

This will probably take them a week, after which they will tour certain places in West Bengal for another week, before returning to East Bengal for a second tour.

After the meeting Dr. Malik said that whatever happened on the other side of the border, Pakistan would implement the agreement "to the letter".

Mr. Biswas said that their main object would be restoration of good feeling between the majorities and minorities in East and West Bengal. For this, he said, they would recommend "immediate effective steps" to the respective governments in cases of "gross outrage" on minority feelings so that some "tangible results could be achieved.

Explaining their functions further, Mr. Biswas said that the two Ministers would jointly look after the interests of minorities on either side of the frontier and to facilitate this, each of them would have an office in both capitals to be used whenever required. They would also help the Governments of East and West Bengal in the interpretation of the Agreement. In case of disagreement between them on any interpretation, a reference to their respective Central Governments would be made.

NO DESPAIR

Referring to the attitude of a section of the press to the agreement Mr. Biswas appealed for a change in their approach of despair. Such a pessimistic approach, he said, would not help the cause of the minority in any way.

"When we could sacrifice many lives for freedom, can we not sacrifice some thing for its preservation by way of little restraint?" he asked.

A five-point suggestion for restoration of communal amity in East and West Bengal was made today to the minority ministers by Mr. Gobinda Lal Banerjee, Chief Whip, East Bengal Congress Assembly Party.

The points are: (A) Release of all political prisoners of the minority community, (B) Release of at least 50 per cent of the requisitioned houses of the members of the minority community, (C) Getting the houses forcibly occupied since partition by the civilian population, vacated, (D) Fixation of fair rent for the requisitioned houses and also for the houses forcibly occupied and payment of the arrears of rent, and (E) Return of the licensed guns seized from the members of the minority community.

Indo-Pakistan Wheat Deal

NEGOTIATIONS NOW PROGRESSING

KARACHI, May 18 (PTI-Reuter).

NEGOTIATIONS are in progress between Pakistan and India for the purchase of 1,50,000 tons of Pakistani wheat by India.

The supply of this quantity of wheat to India was provided for in the recent Indo-Pakistan short-term trade agreement.

Mr. Abdus Sattar Pirzada, Pakistan's Food and Agriculture Minister, said that his Ministry was expecting to hear "soon" from its Indian counterpart regarding a joint conference at Secretariat level to finalise the deal being negotiated.

He added that "details about prices and other things are to be settled" with India at the proposed conference.

He also denied that India had requested Pakistan to supply wheat in excess of 1,50,000 tons provided in the agreement.

Mr. Abdus Sattar Pirzada denied any hitch in thhe negotiations with India over the question of prices of the wheat. He added that the prices of Pakistani wheat were "not higher than the competitive world prices".

The quantity of wheat India desires to import from Pakistan is part of the 4,00,000 tons—last year's surplus of Pakistan.

INDO-PAKISTAN RAIL TRAFFIC

Negligible In April

LAHORE, May 18. (UPI): During the month of April, 1950 the railborne goods traffic exchanged between India and Pakistan continued to be negligible, says a press note. The N. W. Railway despatched 103 wagon loads to India against 35 received from that country. The figures for March 1950 were 145 and 63 respectively.

The principal commodities despatched to India during month were: cotton seeds 35 wagons; dry fruit 28 wagons; perishables 15 gagons; and miscellaneous 25 wagons.

All the 35 wagons received from India contained miscellaneous goods.

First Indian Office In Japan

TOKYO, May 18 (PTI-Reuter): The Bank of India's branch here opened for business yesterday—the first Indian Bakn authorised to open an office in Japan.

DAYLIGHT TRAIN ROBBERY

PATNA, May 18. (UPI): A daring train robbery in broad daylight is reported to have been committed near Bakhtiarpur, on the E.I.R. main line, yesterday, when three persons forcibly entered into a second class special compartment and after assaulting two passengers, relieved them of cash amounting to Rs. 1,000 and other articles.

It is reported that no sooner had the 24 Down left Bakhtiarpur railway station on its ownward journey than three persons forced their entry into the compartment which was then occupied by three persons only. One of the intruders offered affront to a Bengali gentleman by pushing him which the latter resented. Thereupon the Bengali gentleman was assaulted and relieved of a cheque of Rs. 900 and Rs. 100 in cash besides his spectacles and fountain pen. A fellow passenger who intervened was also beaten and was forced to part with his purse and other belongings.

When the train was near Barh railway station, two of the three intruders jumped down after pulling the alarm chain and escaped. The third intruder also made an attempt to escape but was overpowered and was later made over to the police at Mokameh where a case has been registered with the Railway Police.

Two Towns Go Off The Rations

KARACHI, May 18. (PTI-Reuter): Lahore and Rawalpindi—two of the five rationed towns in West Pakistan—are being de-rationed from today.

The three other rationed towns, namely Karachi, Quetta and Peshawar, are planned to follow suit in next two months, it is learnt.

PAK PREMIER'S CURIOSITY

Prime Minister Liaquat Ali Khan and Begum Liaquat Ali Khan are being shown the Vice-President's Seal by the United States Vice-President Alban Barkley.

Calcutta Corporation Was "Corrupt"

INVESTIGATION BODY'S FINAL REPORT

CALCUTTA, May 18, (PTI).

THE Calcutta Corporation Investigation Commission, set up by the Government of West Bengal early in 1948 has, in its final report to the Government, adversely commented on the municipal administration and suggested certain remedies for consideration of the Government.

"It is enough to say", the report stated, "that the finances of the corporation are in a bad state, and the administration full of abuses due to neglect of duty, corruption and wilful violations of the law."

The report added: "It will not be an exaggeration to say that financially the corporation is heading for disaster and is unable to meet its necessary expenses. This inability is largely, though not wholly, due to maladministration. It is true that since the last war, due to various factors such as the sudden increase of population, the increased cost of labour and materials, and labour and political disturbances the resources of the Corporation have been taxed to the utmost, but the administration before and since the war had and has virtually the same characteristics. On the other hand, the revenue from most of the taxes were reduced by under-assessment and by omission to collect dues even on that footing. The unrealised arrears of consolidated rate, for instance even today amounts to a figure exceeding a crore of rupees. Large sums due as rates or rents have been allowed to be barred by limitation, and nobody has been held responsible for this loss. Expenditure has been wasteful, such as large payments made to contractors in excess of their just dues or large advances made of which no account has been insisted upon.

REASONS FOR BAD STATE

Explaining the reasons for this state of affairs, the Commission said: "the Corporation or the committees which run the administration were dominated by influential Councillors who were men of position in this city, but they knew nothing of administration.

On the question of finances, the Commission recommended the appointment of a statutory finance committee, which, subject to the general control of the Corporation, should be the final controlling authority with regard to all matters concerning income and expenditure as provided for in the budget.

As regards administration, the Commission recommended that no administrative authority should be given to the Corporation Council, except the employment and the discharge of the City Manager or the Chief Executive Officer.

Mr. C. C. Biswas, now Minister of State for External Affairs, was the Chairman of the Commission.

C.R. Declines Finance Portfolio

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

NEW DELHI, May 18.

ACCORDING to reports current in New Delhi, Mr. C. Rajagopalachari has declined the Finance portfolio. As originally planned, he would take up Foreign Affairs from Prime Minister Nehru.

Transport Minister N. Gopalaswamy Ayyangar appears to be the only alternative Minister who could be entrusted with the charge of the Finance Ministry.

Two possibilities are envisaged: in case Mr. Gopalaswamy Ayyangar becomes the Finance Minister, either the Communications Minister Mr. Rafi Ahmed Kidwai may be given the additional charge of the Transport Ministry or Mr. K. Santhanam may be promoted to become Minister for Transport. Official circles in New Delhi seem to favour the second alternative.

An announcement is expected before Prime Minister Pandit Nehru leaves for Indonesia by the end of this month.

The Two-Way Traffic Analysed

WOMEN NOW RETURNING TO THEIR HOMES

NEW DELHI, May 18. (PTI).

ON an average over 5,000 Hindus left West Bengal each day by train for East Bengal during the week ending May 14. In the reverse direction, on an average over 2,000 Muslims returned to West Bengal from East Bengal, the total number of Hindu migrants who thus returned to East Bengal was 35,586 from May 8 to May 14. The number of Muslim migrants who returned to West Bengal in the same period was 14,810.

Among the Hindus returning to East Bengal and Muslims coming to West Bengal, there was a fair percentage of women and children. For instance, on May 12 and 13, the total number of Hindus who left for East Bengal was 9,296 which included 949 women and 1,089 children. On May 14, among 6,072 Hindus who returned to East Bengal there were 884 women and 971 children.

AMONG MUSLIMS

Similarly, among the 3,010 Muslims who returned to West Bengal on May 12 and 13, there were 509 women and 566 children. On May 14, among 2,501 Muslims who returned to West Bengal there were 453 women and 841 children.

The total number of Hindus who migrated from East Bengal to West Bengal during the week ending May 14 was 66,958, bringing the total number of Hindus who arrived in West Bengal from the East Bengal since February 7, 1950, to 14,02,308. In addition 2,68,400 Hindus arrived in Assam and 1,36,038 in Tripura.

On the other hand, the number of Muslims who left West Bengal for East Bengal during the week ending May 14 was 30,265 bringing the total number of Muslims who left West Bengal for East Bengal since February 7, 1950, to 5,48,043. The number of Muslims who have crossed over from Assam to East Bengal is 87,101.

Rift Developing In Sydney Talks

BRITAIN STARES AT AID FIGURES

SYDNEY, May 18, (PTI-Reuter).

THERE is a possibility of a further rift developing over the plan for aid to Asian countries at the Commonwealth Conference here, an authoritative source said today.

This source said treasury officials with the British Delegation showed some concern at the amount involved in the drafted estimates believed to total about eight million sterling for technical aid.

A British Delegation official, when questioned declined to deny or confirm that any rift was developing.

Commenting on the cancellation of the Press Conference by the British Delegation Leader, Paymaster-General, Lord MacDonald, which had been scheduled for tomorrow afternoon the same official said: "We think in all the circumstances it is better we should have the last word and so if Lord MacDonald holds a Press Conference which I know he hopes to do, it will be after the whole proceedings have concluded—possibly on Saturday".

COMPROMISE FORMULA

The official spokesman said the seven countries hoped to begin sending aid to Asian countries in "much less than six months".

Australian Foreign Minister told a Press Conference last night that the sum of eight million sterling might be altered, but in any case the amount was intended only for the initial stages of immediate assistance.

Usually well-informed sources said a public session of the Conference planned for tomorrow afternoon was likely to be postponed. It had been announced that at this session, delegates would speak on a motion for formal adoption of the agreement on aid for Asia.

The Commonwealth Conference will have to postpone its final session because of British insistence on further study of a planned £8,000,000 Commonwealth pool for immediate technical aid, and authoritative source said here today.

The "Sydney Daily Telegraph" today estimated that contributions to the proposed fund would be split up Britain and Australia, between them £5,600,000; India: £850,000; Pakistan, Ceylon, Canada and New Zealand £1,550,000.

According to informed sources, all delegations agreed on the plan in principle but the majority favoured the British attitude of careful approach and searching examination before final adoption. On the other hand, these sources said Australia, Pakistan and Ceylon considered it imperative that there be no delay.

CENTRAL BODY

Mr. Ramaswami Mudaliar, leader of the Indian Delegation to the Commonwealth Conference on aid to South and South-East Asia, in an interview, said here today that the re-establishment of a central bureau in Colombo, Ceylon, was envisaged from which operations for organising assistance to the countries seeking technical and other aid could be directed.

India, he said, was opposed to the establishment of a Commonwealth fund but had agreed to contribute to the cost of the scheme for the next three years.

INDONESIA

Questioned on Indonesia, Mr. Ramaswami Mudaliar replied: "We are already helping Indonesia and will continue to help them".

He added that the Indian Premier, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru was going to Indonesia on a goodwill mission in June "to endeavour to understand their difficulties".

The Indian Delegate added that India needed every bit of steel that she produced but in the interests of helping South-East Asian countries "we are agreeable to make available a surplus which is really not there".

RAIN GOD IN A DILEMMA

CHITTAGONG, May 18 (PTI): The God of Rain has been spared a possible dilemma—whether or not to dispense some showers at Chittagong, East Pakistan's promising port.

Conflicting prayers were being made to him here this week, refugees living in roofless huts being unanimously against rains and the eyes of rice and jute cultivators being fixed at the skies for any indication of beads of water.

There has however been a compromise between the two interests. The cultivators have undertaken to provide the roofs, in return for which the refugees will endorse their prayers for rains.

K M T DESERTERS STOP NORWEGIAN VESSEL

Incident Near Pearl River Delta

HONG KONG, May 18. (PTI-Reuter): Four Chinese Nationalist gunboats took off 96 Chinese passengers including Nationalist officers ane iegislators from Chiang Kai Sheiks stonghold of Formosa when they stopped the Norwegian vessel Prosper (2,232 tons) two days ago according to usually reliable sources here today.

The Prosper, which is registered at Haugesund, West Norway, was interceped in international waters in the vicinity of Lapsaimai near the Pearl River Delta, South China.

The fleeing passengers were described here as "deserters and smugglers".

OPIUM SMUGGLERS ARRESTED

Four Maunds In Jeep

NEW DELHI, May 18. (UPI): Delhi Police last evening arrested two persons for smuggling over four maunds of contraband opium into the city.

A jeep in which Mohammad Jammeel and Bhagwan Dass were bringing the opium was stopped near Badarpur in the area under the Mehrauli police station and the contraband opium was recovered. It is valued at over Rs. 75,000.

Preliminary enquiries reveal that Mohammed Jameel belongs to Nahan, a place in the Himachal Pradesh well-known for production of opium. Bhagwan Dass is stated to be a resident of PEPSU

SIX INJURED IN RAIL MISHAP

MUZAFFARPUR, May 18. (PTI): About half a dozen passengers received minor injuries when some bogies of the six down Prayag fast passenger of the Oudh and Tirhut Railway were derailed last night near Hajipore, 35 miles west of Muzaffarpur, according to a report received here.

Details of the accident are lacking.

NEW MEMBERS OF I. C. A. O.

MONTREAL, May 18. (PTI-Reuter): Persia and the United States of Indonesia are to become members of the International Civil Aviation Organisation, it was announced at I.C.A.O. headquarters here today.

Persia's membership becomes effective tomorrow and Indonesia's on May 27.

DIXON WILL MEET NEHRU FIRST

Change In Travel Plans

LAKE SUCCESS, May 18, (PTI-Reuter).

SIR OWEN DIXON, United Nations representative for Kashmir, has decided to visit Prime Minister Pandit Nehru before conferring with Pakistan officials in Karachi, a spokesman for the Pakistan Delegation announced today.

According to the spokesman, Sir Owen originally had planned to stop first at Karachi and meet the Pakistan Foreign Minister and the Government officials before proceeding to New Delhi for consultations with Prime Minister Nehru and other Indian Government officials.

Because Prime Minister Nehru is scheduled to leave for Indonesia on May 31, Sir Owen informed the Pakistan Government today that he would make New Delhi his first stop on the Indian subcontinent.

The Pakistan spokesman said that Sir Owen's primary reason for changing his travel schedule was that he had met the Pakistan Prime Minister during the latter's New York visit and considered it advisable to meet the Indian Prime Minister before starting negotiations with officials in Karachi.

Sir Owen is scheduled to leave New York by air for London on Saturday or Sunday. He expected to meet Mr. Trygve Lie, U.N. Secretary General, either in London or in Paris before proceeding to the sub-continent, the Pakistan spokesman said.

After consultations with the Governments of India and Pakistan Sir Owen will go to Kashmir to assume his duties as United Nations representative.

EVACUEES TRICKLING INTO KARACHI

Jacobabad Incident Echo

KARACHI, May 18. (PTI): A trickle of evacuees has started pouring in Karachi due to the recent Jacobabad riots. About 140 Hindus, including 25 from Jacobabad, left Karachi yesterday for Bombay by sea.

Sufferers in the Jacobabad incident are awaiting an announcement from the Pakistan Government regarding compensation to them. The Pakistan Minister for Interior Mr. Shahabuddin had promised a deputation that the question would be sympathetically considered.

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Shri I. C. Thakora, Industrial Tribunal has awarded a bonus, to the workers of Triangular Motor Co Ltd. Bombay on the bases of 30 per cent total annual earnings of each worker which amounts to 3 months' and 2 weeks' earnings.

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TOOR-DAL.— Poona 500, Dhond 200, Sholapur 200, Bhusaval 500, Manmad 400 and Igatpuri 400.

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SALT.—Wadi Bandar 300, Poona 400, Dhond 400, Sholapur 400, Bhusaval 400, Manmad 400 and Igatpuri 400. 3000 for Nagpur and 1000 for Murtazapur to be loaded in the wagons at Nahur or Thana Salt Siding.

NOTE. Quantities shown above are required in Bengal Maunds.

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AUCTION SALES

Under instruction from the B. B. & C.I. Railway and in accordance with the provisions of Sections 55 and 56 of the Indian Railways Act No. IX of 1890. MENESSE & CO. will sell by Public Auction on Friday, the 19th May 1950 at 2 p. m. (S.T.) at Carnac Bridge Goods Depot, certain Unclaimed booked and Unbooked packages, and 22 Bales C.P. Goods such as shirting, coating etc.

AUCTION SALE OF CARGOES LYING UNCLEARED IN THE B.P.T. DOCKS.

In accordance with section 64A of the Bombay Port Trust Act of 1879 and as from time to time amended MENESSE & CO., will under instructions from the Manager Bombay Port Trust Docks sell by Public Auction at A. Uncleared Warehouse Alexandra Dock at 10-30 A.M. on TUESDAY, 23rd May 1950 the following:

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PUBLIC NOTICES

UNIVERSITY OF BOMBAY.

ELECTION TO THE SENATE BY THE CONSTITUENCY OF REGISTERED GRADUATES

AS REQUIRED by Statute 137 (a) it is hereby notified that Wednesday, the 5th July, 1950, has been fixed as the date of election to the Senate by the constituency of Registered Graduates to fill up FIVE vacancies which will occur on the Senate on the 4th August, 1950, by efflux of time.

2. In accordance with Statute 138, Tuesday, the 6th June, 1950, is fixed as the last date for the receipt of nominations in connection with the said election.

3. Under Statute 139, nomination papers must be in the prescribed form and must be dated and signed by two electors and, where possible, must contain the names in full, addresses and designations, if any, of the two signatories and of the candidate nominated, and must reach the Registrar NOT LATER THAN 4 P. M. On TUESDAY, THE 6TH JUNE, 1950. No person shall be nominated as a candidate for election unless he signifies his consent on the nomination paper.

4. The Vice-Chancellor has fixed 11 a. m. on Wednesday, the 7th June, 1950, for the scrutiny of nominations in the University Office. Candidates or their agents duly authorized by them in writing in this behalf will be entitled to be present at such scrutiny.

5. Printed forms of nomination will be supplied to any elector on application to the Registrar.

6. Copies of the roll published in 1946 can be purchased at the Office of the University Registrar at Rs. 8 per copy, and of Supplements Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, published respectively in 1947, 1948, 1949 and 1950 at Re. 1 each per COPY POSTAGE EXTRA.

7. In the event of the election being contested, voting papers will be forwarded to the electors at least fifteen clear days before the date of election. Voting shall be by post according to the system of proportional representation by means of the single transferable vote, and full directions as regards the manner of voting and attestation will be given on the voting paper.

8. In accordance with the provisions of Statute 140A (quoted below), every candidate in an election to the Senate by the constituency of Registered Graduates has to deposit, before nomination, with the University Registrar the sum of Rs. 250 in cash or in Government Promissory Notes of equal value at the market rate of the day; the candidate shall not be deemed to be duly nominated unless the said deposit has been made.

"S. 140A. (1) Every candidate in an election to the Senate by the constituency of Registered Graduates shall, before nomination, deposit with the Registrar the sum of Rs. 250 in cash or in Government Promissory Notes of equal value at the market rate of the day; the candidate shall not be deemed to be duly nominated unless the said deposit has been made.

(2) The said deposit shall be forfeited to the University if the candidate is not elected and the number of votes credited to him at the last count before he is excluded or before the last of the successful candidates is elected is less than one-eighth of the quota.

(3) The said deposit shall be returned

(a) if the candidate is elected; or
(b) if he duly withdraws his candidature; or
(c) if his nomination is declared invalid; or
(d) if he dies before the date fixed for the scrutiny of votes; or
(e) if the candidate is not elected and the deposit has not been forfeited under clause (2) hereof."

By order,
S. R. DONGERKERY,
University Registrar.
Bombay, 16th May, 1950.

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BY THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.

No. 18927/151.—In supersession of the order dated the 31st May, 1943, issued by the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, requiring intending omnibus passengers to form queues which was last renewed for a period of six months on the 19th May, 1945, it is hereby ordered that intending omnibus passengers waiting at bus stops for omnibuses shall form queues on the pavement parallel to the kerb or parallel to the edge of the roadway where no pavement exists and that no intending omnibus passenger shall enter any omnibus until passengers, who wish to alight have done so, and then only in strict rotation in accordance with his position in the queue.

This order is made under section 23(1)(d) of the City of Bombay Police Act, IV of 1902, and shall remain in force for a period of six months from the date hereof.

H. E. BUTLER,
Commissioner of Police.

Head Police Office:
Bombay, 19th November, 1945.

NOTE — The above order which was extended by my orders, dated the 1st May, 1946, 8th November, 1946, 8th May, 1947, 18th November, 1947, 17th May, 1948, 18th November, 1948, 18th May, 1949 and 18th November, 1949, up to and including the 18th May, 1950 is hereby further extended under the provisions of section 23 (1)(d) of the City of Bombay Police Act, IV of 1902, for a further period of six months from the 19th May, 1950.

M. M. CHUDASAMA.
Commissioner of Police.

Head Police Office:
Bombay, 18th May, 1950.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC SALE NOTICE

TEAK WOOD VATS of the capacities ranging from 300 bulk gallons to 2400 bulk gallons, copper and brass measures of different sizes and other articles of the Government Liquor warehouse and distillery are to be sold by public auction at Palanpur (North Gujarat) on 29-5-50 at 3-0. p. m. The Plant articles will be available for inspection in the warehouse on any working day between 11-0 A. M. and 5-0. P. M. The indending bidders can on request obtain the details particulars of auction from the Prohibition and Excise Superintendent, Banas Kantha District, Palanpur.

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BOMBAY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

MY CLIENT has agreed to purchase from Sri. Devnis Brass Duming Crasto of Andheri gavthan the open piece of garden land, situate at Andheri, in Greater Bombay area, and touching the old Post Office Lane and bearing Survey No. 109(c) H. No. 2 Area 20 gunthas free from all encumbrances. Any person having any claim against the said piece of land or against the said Devnis Brass Duming Crasto in respect of the said land such as agreement to sell, agreement to lease, lease, sale, mortgage lien, etc. is requested to inform the same in writing to the undersigned in writing within seven days from the date of the publication of this notice. After the sale period the sale will be completed and the claim if any will be considered as waived.

SHANTARAM K. RAJE,
B. A. LL. B.
Advocate.

15th May, 1950.
9, Bharda Wadi, Versova Road, Andheri.

(7836)

IN THE BOMBAY CITY CIVIL COURT AT BOMBAY

Suit No. 970 of 1949.

JAI HIND CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, a firm, till lately carrying on business as Engineers and Contractors at Hamam Street within the Fort of Bombay ... ... Plaintiffs.

v/s.

(1) SHREE GANESH CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES a firm carrying on business at Lower Parel outside the Fort of Bombay, (2) CHATURBHAI PRABHUDAS and (3) ASHABHAI LALLUBHAI, both of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitants residing at Bhuleshwar outside the Fort of Bombay ... ... Defendants

To,

ASHABHAI LALLUBHAI,
the 3rd Defendant abovenamed.

WHEREAS the above named Plaintiffs have filed a plaint in this court against you the abovenamed Defendants whereof following is a concise statement viz:

That the 1st defendant or in the alternative the 2nd and 3rd defendants be ordered and decreed to pay to the plaintiffs, the said sum of Rs. 5286-2-0 with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from 15th October, 1947, till Judgment costs of the suit and interests on Judgment at the rate of 4 per cent per annum till payment.

You are hereby summoned to appear in this court on the 19th June 1950 at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, in person or by an Advocate and able to answer all material questions relating to the suit, or who shall be accompanied by some other person able to answer all such questions to answer the abovenamed Plaintiff, and as the day fixed for your appearance is appointed for the final disposal of the suit, you must produce all your witnesses on that day, and you are hereby required to take notice that in default of your appearance on the day before mentioned, the suit will be heard and determined in your absence; and you will bring with you any document in your possession or power containing evidence relating to the merits of the Plaintiff's case or upon which intend to rely in support of your case and in particular for the Plaintiff the following documents:—

This 13th day of May, 1949.

(Sd.) S. E. ENGINEER,
Registrar.

The Bombay
City Civil
Court, Bombay.

Sealed
The 13th day of May, 1949.

Messrs. HARILAL THAKAR & CO.
Plaintiffs' Attorneys.

Had A Most Enjoyable Trip, Says Sardar

BOMBAY, Thursday.

DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel returned to Bombay this morning by the flagship I. N. S. Delhi after a six-day visit to the Travancore-Cochin States Union.

Sardar Patel who was accompanied by Mr. V. Shanker, Secretary, Miss Maniben Patel (Sardar's daughter) and staff, was received on landing at the Gateway of India by Commodore H. R. Inigo-Jones, Commodore commanding the Indian Naval Establishments in Bombay, Mr. Morarji Desai, Home Minister of Bombay, Mr. M. D. Bhatt, Chief Secretary to the Bombay Government, and Mr. G. D. Birla, the Sardar's host in Bombay. Mr. B. A. Dalal, Chairman of the Standing Committee of the Bombay Municipal Corporation, garlanded the Deputy Prime Minister.

The Deputy Prime Minister was given a guard of honour by a detachment of the armed units of the Indian Navy. After taking the salute and inspecting the guard of honour, Sardar Patel drove to Birla House.

On his return to Bombay, Sardar, Patel paid a tribute to the Indian Navy and said that it would be his "constant endeavour to look after its interests and be watchful of the welfare of its officers and men."

Sardar Patel said that it was a most enjoyable trip. "Apart from what I did and saw in Travancore-Cochin, life on board was in itself a treat for which I am so grateful to Commodore Barnard and his officers and men. My close acquaintance with them has given me some insight into their difficulties and problems and I feel I have now become more educated into the needs of the Indian Navy.

"I need hardly say that it will be my constant endeavour to look after its interest and be watchful of the welfare of its officers and men.

"Having seen things at first hand, I realise how much requires to be done in that direction. I hope the press will keep the Indian Navy as much in the picture as possible."

Before boarding the Commodore's launch from I. N. S. Delhi to the Gateway, the Deputy Prime Minister was given a guard of honour on board the flagship As the launch proceed to the gateway, Commanders of the Indian Naval Squadron now in the harbour saluted the Deputy Prime Minister from the quarter decks of the respective ships.

Station Masters To Confer

BOMBAY, Thursday: An All-India conference of station masters and traffic technical staff has been convened at Kalyan on May 28, it was announced here today.

One of the objects of the conference is to form a single All-India organisation of this category of railway employees and to affiliate it to the recently formed All-India Railway Labour Organisation.

A spokesman of the G.I.P. Railway Station Masters and Signallers Association, Bombay, under whose auspices the All-India Conference is being convened, said that they would discuss and prepare a charter of demands for this category of railway employees.

The annual general meeting of the G.I.P. association will be held on the same day at Kalyan. The meeting will prepare a memorandum of demands for submission to the Government.

2 KILLED IN DISPUTE OVER PLOT OF LAND

Incident In Banaras

BANARAS, May 18 (PTI)—Two persons were killed and a few others were injured on Tuesday in a dispute over a plot of land between two groups of agriculturists here.

The police arrested seven persons who are alleged to have used lathis and spears in the fracas.

Sikhs To Visit Lahore

AMRITSAR, May 18, (PTI): Shiromani Gurudwara Prabhandak Committee has received telegraphic information from Punjab (India) Government that West Punjab Government has agreed to permit a party of 100 Sikh pilgrims to visit Dahrashahib Gurudwara in Lahore on May 19 for three days' stay in connection with annual mela.

The party will be permitted to visit some other historic Sikh Gurudwaras in Lahore. The S.G.P.C. had requested for a visit to all Sikh Gurdwaras in Lahore.

The party of Sikhs will leave here on May 19 morning and will return on May 21.

Fifteen Injured In Bus Accident

JUBBULPORE, May 18 (PTI)—Fifteen persons, including driver and conductor, were injured on May 16 when a service bus coming from Nagpur turned turtle near Jubbulpore.

It was stated that while the bus was coming down a slope the driver lost control of the vehicle

The injured persons were admitted to the local hospital.

TWA Cuts Rates For Mangoes

BOMBAY, Thursday: In order to stimulate the export of Indian mangoes to Europe, the TWA has announced new and reduced rates for air-cargo shipments of this commodity to Geneva and France.

For Geneva: Rs. 2/7 per lb. for a minimum weight of 50 lbs. per consignment.

For Paris: Rs. 3/1 per lb. for a minimum weight of 24 lbs. per consignment.

These rates mark a decrease of approximately 30 per cent in case of shipments to Geneva and about 12 per cent in respect of those to Paris.

DECK PASSENGERS COMMITTEE SITS

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Deck Passengers Committee constituted by the Government of India to enquire into conditions of travel of a passengers on unbearthed decks and to report on steps to ameliorate the same, met at the Indian Merchants Chamber, Churchgate, Bombay.

Mr. S. Jaganathan ex-officio Chairman of the Committee conducted the deliberations which will be concluded on Saturday.

This morning's meeting which was attended by the representatives of various passenger relief organisations, shipping employers and other bodies was addressed by Dawood Haji Naser representative of the Africa and Overseas Merchants Association who after minutely detailing the hardships entailed by the passengers of the Africa-going ships made a plea for imberthed deck accommodation on ships going to foreign countries.

The Committee is composed of Messrs. S. Jaganathan, C. A. Buch, J. R. Davies (Nautical Adviser to India) M.C. Veerababhu (Manging Director of Swadeshi Steamship Co.) Bidesh Kulkarni, P. Kodanda Rao, and P. R. Subramaniam (Deputy Director General, Shipping)

Film Enquiry Committee

DAILY MEETINGS IN BOMBAY

BOMBAY, Thursday (PTI)—The Film Enquiry Committee appointed by the Government of India will hold daily meetings in Bombay from May 20 to 30, it is officially announced.

The Committee has been asked to inquire into and report on the film industry and make recommendations regarding its further development as an industry and as a medium of education and entertainment.

During its Bombay meeting, the Committee will record oral evidence There will be two sittings every day, the first from 9 a.m to 12 noon and the second from 5 p.m. to 6-30 p.m.

Dr. Tripathi, a member of the Committee will preside over the meeting in the absenc of Mr. S K. Patil who is now on a tour of the United States and continental countries visiting centres of film industry.

The Committee will examine 100 witnesses including representatives of the various branches of the film industry as well as educationists and cultural and social workers.

The meeting of the Committee is open to the Press and members of the public except when witnesses desire to be examined 'in camera'.

The Committee expects to holo further sittings in Bombay in July or August to examine more witnesses.

Traffic In Women: City Conference

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The causes and the extent of traffic in women and children and ways and means of intensifying the campaign against such traffic will be discussed at a meeting of social workers and medical men in Bombay on May 19. Dr. J. M Kumarappa, Director of the Tata Institute of Social Sciences, will preside.

The meeting will be held at the Social Service League Hall of the Servants of India Society.

All Gambling Is Evil, Says Morarji

"IN 20 YEARS, A NEW SOCIETY"

BOMBAY, THURSDAY

"IT IS THE GOAL OF THIS GOVERNMENT TO STOP ALL MANNER OF GAMBLING IN COURSE OF TIME, INCLUDING RACING AND SPECULATION ON THE SHARE AND STOCK EXCHANGE FOR ALL GAMBLING IS EVIL." OBSERVED MR. MORARJI DESAI HOME AND REVENUE MINISTER, AT HIS WEEKLY PRESS CONFERENCE TODAY.

Regarding racing the Home Minister said, that his original decision that it must stop in the State of Bombay after 1953, held good. If it was a question of reversing or modifying that decision, it was upto whichever party came into power after the next elections, and constituted the next Government. But, if he again became the Home Minister, in the next Government also, he would see to it that racing stopped from that date onwards.

Q:— Considering that even Mahatma Gandhi got so few really honest converts, after a lifetime of intense teaching and practice, what hope is there of your achieving better results, if you will not make some concessions to the weakness of human beings, at least in such minor urges like the gambling instinct?

The Home Minister said that given 20 years, he was confident of making tremendous changes in the moral tone of society itself. For, a little pressure from the machinery of the Government in matters of this type yielded good results.

RETRENCHMENT

The Home Minister said that the scope for retrenchment was not confined to any particular department. He personally felt that there was scope for retrenchment even in the police, especially in the higher ranks. As a matter of fact the number of Deputy Commissioners had already been reduced from 11 to 4 recently. He could not accept the proposition that the more the police the less the crime, for at that rate it would mean that an enormous police force would do away with crime altogether. This was not true.

But, retrenchment would always be with an eye to efficiency. Nor was it right for people to expect Government to re-employ those who were retrenched, for in the present state of affairs, Government could not accept the responsibility of providing jobs to one and all. They did not have the means to do this. But, the Minister felt, there were plenty of opportunities beckoning to young men, especially the educated ones if they wanted jobs in the rural areas. But the trouble was that every one gravitated towards Bombay and other cities.

MOVE TO POONA

Questioned why he had decided not to go to Poona, in the Ministerial exodus, the Home Minister said, "Personally, as far as I am concerned, I see no advantage to me in going to Poona, nor is it profitable to Government if I moved there."

In an academic discussion on the pros and cons of communism, the Home Minister said that he had no quarrel with the theoretical goal of Communism if it meant the good of all people. But, personally he felt that the establishing of such a Utopia of classless differenceless society, was impractical in the extreme. Nor could he tolerate the use of violence in the achievement of their objects. Violent methods, the Minister felt were an integral part of the Communist ideology and it was not possible to seperate them.

"A non-violence Communist is a contradiction in terms", he added

As a contrast to Communism, he said, Sarvodaya, which had for its object the good and happiness of all, was based on the soundest democratic principles.

Desai's Remarks Twisted

BOMBAY, Thursday.

"The Home Minister, Mr. Morarji Desai's reference to speculation on the Stock Exchange and to Communism at his press conference today has been distorted in a section of the evening papers of Bombay today" says a press note issued by the Director of Publicity.

"Mr. Desai did not say that the Stock Exchange would be abolished, but he did say that in course of time speculation on the Stock Exchange would be abolished. Similarly, he did not say that he was a believer in the philosophy of Communism. What he actually said was that he had no quarrel on the theoretical goal of Communism if it meant the good of all people. But Communism and violence were inseparable he had added".

IMPROVING FOOD PROCUREMENT

Committee Tours Travancore

ERNAKULAM, May 18. (PTI): The Foodgrains Procurement Committee which was on a two-day visit to Cochin left for Trivandrum this morning to study the procurement and distribution system there.

The five-man Committee is visiting Travancore-Cochin State on the last lap of its tour.

Mr. Thirumal Rao, Chairman of the Committee, told newsmen this morning that there was every room for improving the present system of procurement. The policy of the Government of India not to import foodgrains after 1951 appeared to be a correct incentive to maximise production in the country, he said.

Mr. C. P. Karunakara Menon, a member of the Committee, said that wheat was being allotted to Travancore-Cochin State and the shipment is expected shortly. This he said, would help supplement the bare eight ounces of rice ration.

The aim of the Committee, he added, was only to see how far the present procurement of foodgrains could be improved to the maximum extent possible and distribute the same among the different areas.

After spending two days in Trivandrum the Committee will proceed to Coimbatore The Committee will remain for four days in Madras State to study the procurement work there.

The Committee is expected to submit its report by the middle of June.

FOOD PRODUCTION CONFERENCE

Mr. K.M. Munshi To Attend

BOMBAY, Thursday (PTI): The conference on food production between some members of the Planning Commission and Ministers of the Government of Bombay will be held on May 22, it was learnt here today.

The conference according to an earlier report was to commence today.

Mr. K. M. Munshi, India's Minister for Food and Agriculture, will be present at the conference. Mr. Munshi would also study the organisational set up of agriculture and food distribution in the State.

Mr. R. K. Patil, Commissioner for Food Production, and a member of the Planning Commission, has, however, informed the Bombay Government that he would not be able to attend the conference. Sir V. T. Krishnamachari, another member who is already here, will represent the Commission.

PUBLICITY DRIVE IN FAVOUR OF "SAVING"

Government's Efforts To Create Public Opinion

BOMBAY, Thursday

A publicity drive to create public opinion in the rural areas in favour of savings and investment in National Savings Certificates has been undertaken by the Government of India. Colourful posters, folders, blotters and decorative stamps are being brought out for circulation in villages.

A striking picture showing farmers reaping their harvests is captioned: "For a golden harvest in the autumn of life—buy National Savings Certificates". Another, bearing a group of smiling children, says: "Keep them smiling: invest in the National Savings Certificates".

National Saving Certificates are available from post offices, authorised agents (where appointed) and savings bureaux.

Two Maunds Of Ornaments

AGRA, May 18 (UPI)—About two maunds of silver ornaments are reported to have been recovered by the police from the possession of a gang of six dacoits, according to a report received here from Shetmadpur. The dacoits have been arrested.

It is alleged that the gang was responsible for several dacoities in the districts of Mainpuri, Etawa and Agra.

Illegally Tendered

AMRITSAR, May 18 (PTI): Three villagers and a saraf (banker) were arrested here yesterday for alleged by trading in silver coins which are no longer legal tender. The police recovered from the villagers 1,997 coins and from the saraf 901 coins bearing the effigies of Queen Victoria, King Edward the Seventh and George the Fifth.

Not 5½ Annas

Rates for inward press telegram with instruction "Collect" from Japan to India is annas eleven per word up to 30 June and not annas five and half as announced early, says a telegraph notification issued by the Chief Superintendent, Indian Posts and Telegraphs, Bombay.

Gangsters Loot Village In Vizagapatam

VIZAGAPATAM, May 17 (PTI): A party of ten gangsters raided Nagulavilli village in Anakapalle Taluq, of Vizagapatam District last night and carried away looted property according to a report received to-day.

A villager shot one member of the gang and seriously injured him.

Police are investigating.

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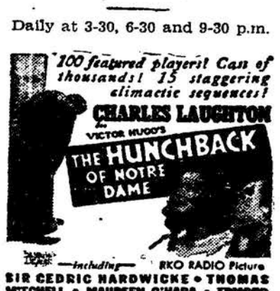
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LOAN AND SUBSIDY TO IRRIGATION SOCIETY

Food Production Condition

BOMBAY, Thursday

IN pursuance of its policy of intensifying the Grow More Food campaign and increasing food production through all available means, the Government of Bombay has sanctioned a loan of Rs. 75,000 and a subsidy of an equal amount to the Takarkhede Co-operative Lift Irrigation Society, Ltd., of Sindkheda in W. Khandesh district for purchasing and installing machinery for lift irrigation.

The loan will cary interest at 3 1/2 per cent per annum and has to be repaid in 15 instalments. The first instalment will be due for repayment at a date one year after the actual commencement of the irrigation of the lands as may be fixed by the Registrar of Co-operative Societies.

The loan and the subsidy have been sanctioned subject to the condition that the Society will bring 1,200 acres of land under irrigation within a period of one year of the disbursement of the loan and subsidy or such further period as may be specially allowed by the Registrar of the Co-operative Societies in consultation with the Agricultural Department.

CITY & SUBURBS

TODAY

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SUNRISE: 6-3 A.M., SUNSET 7-7 P.M.
HIGHTIDE 00-36, 13-50, LOWTIDE 06-50, 19-48.

Today's Engagements

VIJAY GLASS WORKERS: General Body meeting, at Union Office, Congress House at 6-30 p.m.

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION: Commissioner will meet elected members of Ward No. 19 at Mazagaon Tram terminus to go round the ward with them.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Study Class on "The Powers of the Great Fraternity" at Wadia Bldg., Opp. Flora Fountain, at 6-15 p.m.

PROGRESS GROUP: Question and Answer meeting at Green's Hotel, on "Indian Film Industry", at 6-30 p.m.; and on "Economic Outlook" at same place and time on May 26.

SPIRITUAL CENTRE: Discourse on "Emotions Indispenable for God Realization" today at 6-30 p.m. and tomorrow (Saturday) at 5 p.m.

Seen Only One, But Thinks It Is Bad

JAIPUR, May 18 (PTI)—Pandit Hiralal Shastri, Chief Minister of Rajasthan, yesterday confessed that he had seen only one motion picture in his life.

Pandit Shastri was referring to the "baneful influence" of modern films on the susceptible minds of youth when he inaugurated a short-term teachers training camp here.

The film was a potent weapon of education, but "due to the profit motive and general lowering of moral standards, it is playing the most powerful role in the reverse direction."

Dharwar Villages

BOMBAY, Thursday: The hamlets of Ibrahimpur and Datnal, which were so far included in the villages of Navalgund and Shelwadi respectively in the Navalgund taluka of the Dharwar district have been excluded from these villages and will henceforward form separate villages to be called Ibrahimpur and Datnal in the same taluka.

At 9-45 p.m. on Friday, May 19, Dr. J. C. Kumarappa, Member of the Sarvodya Planning Committee will broadcast a talk from All India Radio, Bombay, entitled "GANDHI" in the series "Heraids of Revolt".

TODAY'S RADIO

FRIDAY, May 19

Ajr News From Delhi

English—8 a.m., 1-30 p.m., 6, 9; Gujerati—8-45 a.m., 1 p.m., 8-15, Hindustani 8-15 a.m. 1-40 p.m. 6-10, 9-15 Kannada—7-45 a.m.; 7-45 p.m. Malayalam—7-30 a.m. 7-30 p.m., Marathi—8-30 a.m., 12-50 p.m., 8; Tamil 7-15 a.m., 2 p.m. 7-15; Telugu—7 a.m., 1-50 pm. 7.

BOMBAY

7-30 a.m. Bhor Bhaee. 7-40 Today's Prog. 7-45 G Bhajan, 8-15 S B Shastri, Todi. 12-45 Tantrakari, 12-50 p.m. M J Nayak, Light G Songs, 1-55 Modern Classics, 5 Hindi by Radio. 5-45 Suman Athalye, vocal music, 6-10 Sangeet Shiksha, lessons in music 6-30. S B Shastri, Puria Dhanashree, 7 Thumri, 7-10 Local announcements and Weather Report. 7-20 Suman Athalye vocal music, 7-45 Programme for Industrial Workers. 8-30 V V Bokil, Talk in Marathi, 9-15 M J Nayak light G songs. 9-30 Songs from Films. 9-45 for the Universities. 10 Programme of Popular Dance Music. 10-30 Novelty Instrumental Groups.

VARIATIONS:

8 a.m. Ambadaspant Agale, Pakhawaj recital. 8-45 G Bhobe, Light Marathi songs, 1 p.m. G Bhobe, Light Marathi songs. 1-10 Dwandwa Geet and Dariya Geet, 5 Hindi by Radio. 6 Harminder Singh, Light Hindi songs 7-30 Commercial News, 8-15 Harminder Singh, Light Hindi songs. 8-30 V V Bokil, Talk in Marathi. 8-45 Song of the month in Marathi. 9 Ambadaspant Agale, Pakhawaj Par Dhamar, 10 Sangam, 10-30 Shripat B Shastri, Khayal Vilambit and Drut Bihag

BARODA

7-30 a.m. Swar Vilas. 7-45 Summary of programmes for today and tomorrow 7-50 Thakorbhai J. Patel, Todi. 8-15 Baswaraj Rajaguru, Thumri, 6-10 Baswaraj Rajaguru, Drut. 6-30 Gramjano Mate, 7 Bhakti Bhav 7-15 Samay Sathe. 7-30 T J Patel, Violin, 7-45 V N Potkar, selections from Ashram Bhajanavali. 8 Kishori Pandya, 8-10 Local announcements and weather report, 8-30 Piyu Piyu Ratat, 9-35 Baswaraj Rajguru.

AHMEDABAD

7-30 a.m. Ashram Bhajnavali, 7-40 Hari Bhakti, 8-15 As in Baroda, 5-30 p.m. Monghiben Badheka, 5-45 Sanchya Geets, 6-10 As in Baroda. 6-30. Samaj Chakra, 6-45 M Badheka, Lokgeets, 7 Master Mukund, 7-15 Samay Sathe. 7-30 Majoor Bhaio Mate. 8 Local Announcements and Weather Report. 8-5 Rag Shreni, 8-30 Programme of records based on listeners' requests. 9-30 Ravi Shankar, Jhankar, 9-35 As in Baroda.

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GENERAL OVERSEAS SERVICE:

7 a.m. Ray's A Laugh, 7-45 The Dancing Partner. 8-15 Special Dispatch. 8-45 Music for Dancing. 10-10 Troise and His Banjoliers. 10-30 Scottish Magazine. 11 Sports Review. 11-15 Listeners' Choice. 11-46 BBC Opera Orchestra. 12-45 p.m. Programme Parade. 1 The Music of Sid Phillips and His Band, 1-30 From The Third Programme. 2-30 The Dancing Partner. 3 Variety Calls the Tune. 3-45 It's A Good Story. 4 Toni and His Orchestra. 4-45 Think on these Things. 5 From the Third Programme. 5-45 London Light Concert Orchestra. 6-45 Merchant Navy Newsletter. 7-45 BBC Northern Orchestra. 8-45 Jazz Club. 9-15 World Affairs. 9-45 New Records. 10-30 The Debate Continues.

EASTERN SERVICE:

7-30 p.m. Book of Verse. 8 Inglistan Ke Dehat. 8-10 Hafta-I-Rawan. 8-20 Radio Se Angrezi. 8-30 Rangbhumi.

The Pulse Of The City

CHARGED PUGREE: A Sindhi refugee, Assandas Khiomal Pardasani, who was in need of a flat was introduced to one Mr. Ronald Owen Davis, a British businessman residing at York House, Colaba. The refugee was informed that as Davis wanted to leave for South Africa he was prepared to give the flat to anyone who would pay him Rs. 5,000 as pugree. The deal was finalised through Davis's advocate. The matter was reported to the Crime Branch Police and Davis was caught counting the marked money. Davis was sentenced to three months' R.I. and fined Rs. 4,000 and the advocate to one day's S.I. for abetting the commission of the crime.

CLOTH CONTROL BREACH: For marking two bales of cotton cloth in excess of controlled rates, Balvantrai Jayshanker Bhatt, partner of Hansa Dyeing and Printing Works, was sentenced to one day's S.I. and fined Rs. 500. Two other accused in the same case got one day's S.I. and Rs. 200 fine. The fourth accused was discharged.

ALLEGED CHEATING: Haridas Karsondas, alleged to have cheated a number of merchants to the tune of Rs. 60,000 by posing as textile representative and collecting money on promises of future deliveries was arrested on Wednesday. He was later released on bail.

TRAGIC: One Dhondiba Govind had a quarrel with his wife. He got an impression that his neighbour and friend Jumman Bana must have told his wife something about his having a mistress. While Jumman Bana was returning home at Santa Cruz on Wednesday evening Dhondiba confronted him and dealt him a strong blow on his stomach with his fist. As a result of the blow Bana died instantaneously. The suspect is stated to be absconding.

FORGED LICENCES: A gang of eight men was brought to book when all the "accomplices" were rounded up, Wednesday, for stealing and forging bullock-cart licences. They removed the original photographs and replaced them with their own and took contracts for delivering goods making away with the property. Police stated that some of the arrested persons are returned externees.

BLACK RATES: The Cawnpore Mills Depot at Churchgate Street sold bed-ticks to a bogus customer above the controlled rate. Police raided the place and recovered large quantities of the same cloth. The manager of the mill with two others were arrested.

NEW JUDGE: Mr. B. R. Mehta, an advocate, has been appointed additional judge of the City Civil and Sessions Court. Mr. Mehta joined the new post on Friday.

FOREIGN FILMS

Milly Southern (Renee Asherson), the factory girl billeted with the Hardacres, agrees to sleep on a bed made up in the living room when Jack (Robert Donat) comes home on leave. A scene from "THE CURE FOR LOVE", produced and directed by Robert Donat at London Film Studio, Isleworth, starring Robert Donat with Roneo Asherson.

WELL DIRECTED FAST MOVING THRILLER

"Back Fire" At The Strand Proving A Great Success

VINCENT SHERMAN, a director who is noted for the fast pace of his product, has not only produced a film with plenty of punch-filled action, but seen to it that the continuity of the story is well maintained throughout, and that the unfolding of the plot of "Back Fire" never strains the audience.

The story is rather involved, with a man setting out to discover the circumstances leading up to the disappearance of one of his war time friends. The action takes place against the background of swank night clubs, gambling in the upper brackets, and vicious gun play.

Virginia Mayo, who seemed fated at one time to be Danny Kaye's stooge, once again proves that she is no mean actress. Gordon MacRae plays opposite the lovely Miss Mayo, while there is a subsidiary romance between Edmond O'Brien and Viveca Lindfors.

Most filmgoers will find this meaty and satisfying; it is intelligent fare well out of the common rut. The film is running this week at the Strand.

Dane Clark and Viveca Lindfors in "Backfire".

"MALAYA" FULL OF SUSPENSE

"Malaya", boasting Tracy and Stewart at the head of the cast, fulfils all the dreams that a Hollywood script-writer has of heaven. The exotic and mysterious East, burning tropical jungles, villainous goggle-eyed Japs over-running the place—a stript-writer could hardly ask for more.

Yet somehow, in spite of the sterling work put in by the principals, the film never reaches the heights. The supporting cast is uniformly good, Sydney Greenstreet, in particular, deserving mention. For once he has

James Stewart and Spencer Tracy in "MALAYA", at the Metro.

cast off the chakles of type-casting, and though he is as beefy and heavy lidded as ever, his portrait of the Dutch saloon owner is on the sympathetic side. John Hodiak as an F.B.I. agent turns in a capable performance. The much boosted Valentina Cortesa fail to impress. The story is the usual mixture of sinister under-cover operations and the doings of adventurers, on the success of whose operations the outcome of the war supposedly depends.

There is suspense and adventure, but the picture as a whole is stock melodrama. There is some good photography by George Folsey, while direction is by Richard Thorpe. The film is being shown at the Metro.

2 KILLED, 3 INJURED IN CRANE ACCIDENT

KARACHI, May 18 (PTI-Reuter):—A woman and her one-year-old baby died and another woman and two children sustained serious injuries when a 42-feet crane fixed at Keamari Harbour fell down.

British India Steam Navigation, 3,000-ton steam ship "Dara" was coming alongside the harbour when its foscle head struck against the crane resulting in the accident.

Comedy Sequel To 'Dear Ruth'

Played by the same cast that made "Dear Ruth" a charming and heart-warming film, the sequel, "Dear Wife" opens at the New Empire this week. The Wilkins family, who provided the laughs in the former film, are back once more in all their glory, and proceed to land in one complication after another.

Edward Arnold is the judge fighting it out to the bitter end with his son-in-law William Holden, all the trouble being caused by their rivalry over a political appointment. Mona Freeman, as the politically-conscious teenager, and Billy De Wolfe in a characteristic role, each contribute their share towards the comedy.

Though definitely a funny film and enlivened with some positively hilarious moments, this sequel somehow lacks the freshness and spontaneity that were such a marked feature of the original. One is all too aware, on occasions, that the performers are consciously striving for laughs, and this goes a long way towards destroying their effectiveness.

Unusual Western At Eros

Blazing guns have been familiar enough on the Bombay screen during the last couple of weeks, but the current fare at the Eros promises something unusual in Westerns. "Blood on the Moon", which stars Robert Mitchum, Barbara Bel Geddes and Robert Preston in leading roles, is not only filled with the usual quota of rough riding and villainy at the crossroads, but has an unusual, and, for once, intelligently developed plot as well.

The film starts off with Mitchum going west to join his old pal Preston, and force rancher Tom Tully to sell his nerds off at well below par. Troubles seem to multiply for Tully, and soon practically the entire area is ranged against him. But somehow or another Mitchum realises that the villain of the piece is not Tully but Preston, and switching sides, he not only puts the bush-whackers to rout, but gets Miss Bel Geddes into the bargain.

With the stellar material supported by a competent cast, the film moves swiftly and maintains the pace. Based on a "Saturday Evening Post" serial, it has been produced by RKO Radio.

Holds Great Promise

Next change at the New Empire will be John Greenwood's "The Cure For Love", a very successful play that has been acted before vast audiences in England and brought to the screen by Robert Donat, who himself takes the leading role aided by Renee Asherson and Marjorie Rhodes. The film is an outstanding example of modern British production and promises to be well worth a visit.

HORROR FILM BACK AT REGAL

After the lapse of over a decade, RKO are re-issuing "The Hunchback Of Notre Dame", a film that created a tremendous furore when it was first shown in Bombay. This is not the first time that Hugo's dramatic tale of the broken-backed bell-ringer has been brought to the screen. But the present attempt is a great deal more successful than its fore-runners, partly because film technique is continuously progressing, and partly because pathos is not completely submerged by horror as was the case with Chaney's original version.

Laughton's Quasimodo is grotesque and ugly to the point of revulsion, but he never descends to the level of bestiality, and his resultant championing of Esmeralda is all the more human and believable. The production owes much of its success to the villaious piece of work put in by Sir Cedric Hardwicke.

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The Bombay Chronicle

TIME FOR DECISION

Portugal is making desperate attempts to keep her colonies in India. How far they will succeed will depend on the attitude of the Christians in Goa. There is no doubt regarding the feelings of the general public in Goa. The politically conscious among them have agitated for a long time and suffered and sacrificed for the emancipation of Goa. They have been persecuted, jailed, exiled and ruthlessly suppressed. The rest of India sympathised but could not do much to help the movement. After independence the Government of India is tackling the question on a higher level by negotiating directly with Lisbon. But, inspite of our leaders' determination, there has been no progress made. On the other hand, Lisbon has been meticulously wooing the Goan population, the support of the Catholic section in it, being taken for granted. Offers, ranging from autonomy to Portuguese citizenship, have been made to placate the nationalist elements. The latest offer has been brought over by Padri Costilho de Noronha, a representative of Portuguese India in the Portuguese Parliament. According to it, it is reported that the Portuguese Government is willing to grant Goa "autonomy over fiscal and administrative affairs". It is true that even this is not going to tempt the nationalist elements in Goa. But what in our opinion, is holding back the solution of the Goan problem is the attitude taken by a section of the Goan Catholic people, who, though in a minority, are more vociferous and advanced. This has failed to make the demand of "Quit Goa" unanimous. Not that their attitude is going to affect the ultimate issue but it is only going to delay the departure of the Portuguese. It is time that this section of the Goans made up their minds which way they are going. Most of them have vested interests in India, in shape of jobs, professions and property. Lakhs of rupees are being sent by these people from India into Goa. If they decide to throw their lot with the Portuguese, it would be unfair both to the Indians and to the nationalists in Goa to let this drain continue. Inspite of the assurances from the Centre that the Goans would be allowed full freedom of worship and Goan culture would be preserved as an interesting strand in the variety of cultures in the land, there is propaganda that Catholicism would be in danger of suppression. This type of propaganda can be counteracted by the Catholic Church, which has such a strong hold on Goan Catholics. Much has been done in this respect by India's representative to the U.N. Committee on Human Rights, Father D'Souza, who has upheld the fact that there is complete freedom of worship in India and that the Christians here suffered under no handicaps or restrictions. If the Catholic clergy follow the lead in dispelling any fears of religious persecution, most of the reluctance to face the issue of joining with India would evaporate.

Twenty Years After

The intention of the Bombay Government to "stop all manner of gambling in course of time" has been confidently announced by Mr. Morarji Desai, Bombay's Home Minister, in his weekly press conference. Mr. Desai has suggested that twenty years in office would be sufficient for him to bring about the reform. He evidently believes that a "little pressure from the machinery of the Government in matters of this type yielded good results". Everyone is entitled to his illusions. In fact, most of us are carried forward and even sustained in our daily drudgery by some illusion or the other. A complete realist is as rare as an ideal society. If the belief that in twenty years he will rid the State of Bombay of gambling helps Mr. Desai to carry on his duties, then who are we to object to it or to insist that he is wrong? There have been other governments and other home ministers, some of whom have even had twenty years and more to effect change. But it might be contended that they did not possess the singleness of purpose which inspires Mr. Morarji Desai. To chose one's line of action, narrow one's vision to it and persist in following it—these are highly commendable qualities. We, lesser mortals, who content ourselves with more ephemeral interests, can but admire them and wish them all success, and pray that they will not make life altogether intolerable for us. Besides, as Mr. Desai himself would bluntly put it, if one finds things unbearable here, one can always go to another State. There are so many displaced persons who are living on the borderland of subsistence that a few more will not make a great difference. But we are doing the Home Minister an injustice. He expects to achieve all this without benefit of police. "He could not accept the proposition that the more police the less crime", says the report.

All gambling is evil. One is tempted to ask Sam Weller's immortal question, Wot's yer pertikler Vanity? But that would be irreverent. Some months back there was a move to stop rummy in clubs. Can Mr. Morarji Desai enlighten us as to what is the actual position today? If the after-twenty-year ban on gambling is to be similar to the present ban on rummy, then there need be no more said about it. It will only mean that Mr. Desai's anti-gambling passion is easily satisfied. But it is curious that no one bothered to ask the Home Minister what he meant by gambling. The dictionary offers so wide a field of choice that one does not understand whether Mr. Desai referred to games of chance played with high money stakes, or to risky undertakings or to all attempts to get something for nothing. He has named a few forms of gambling—racing, and speculation on the stock exchange. But the impression we have is that this was illustrative rather than exhaustive. If we are wrong, then may we suggest with all humility that Mr. Morarji Desai's education is woefully incomplete? We have, without looking out for it, come across all forms of gambling, organised and individual, which would baffle the most suspicious Home Minister and make him think it was all perfectly above board. We know unscrupulous individuals who would not hesitate to make a book on the next ban of the Home Minister.

If the potential strength of the Government is as great as Mr. Morarji Desai thinks it is, why should he not exert a little of it to rid the State of black-marketing which is to gambling what the worst form of gambling is to honest trading? We do not believe that the Home Minister who is so zealous for the good society as to plan for the eradication of gambling altogether, would be prepared to allow the black-marketer and the profiteer to flourish like the green bay tree. On the other thorny subject of corruption, we are not forgetting that Government spokesman have contented themselves with appealing to the public not to offer bribes, hoping to reform the people with whom many of them are not in contact rather than correct their own officials. But if the Government can by a little pressure effect great changes, it would be worth while to try to apply that pressure in these directions instead of tackling a new field which would itself only add to the difficulties of officialdom. It would be a bad start for Mr. Morarji Desai's Utopia if it began with black-market gambling.

Thought For The Day

Laws are always useful to who possess and vexatious to who have nothing.

ROUSSEAU.

Tete-a-Tete

WITHOUT COMMENT

NEW YORK, May 17: Mr. John Foster Dulles, Special U.S. State Department Adviser in a speech here, declared that although during the war "the true nature of Soviet Communism was obscured" the U.S. had now recognised "the evil" and was trying to deal with it.

"We have little effective co-ordination with our Allies", he asserted. "It is painfully difficult to get unified action that is timely". —PTI-Reuter.

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Addressing Congress workers of Calicut, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel urged that leaders were created by the workers and as such it was their duty to keep the leaders straight.

Could it be hoped that leaders spread over, oh, the whole country will take note of the Sardar's observation?

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In a statement at Calcutta, Dr. A. M. Malek, Pakistan Central Minister in charge of Minorities has urged that "for our survival and progress we must have peace at any cost and for that every clause of the Delhi Agreement must be implemented in letter and spirit."

You have said it, Doctor.

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Introducing the Pakistan Prime Minister to the students of the California University, Professor Robert Gordon Sproul, the President, said, "the peace of the Indo-Pakistan sub-continent, Asia and the world depends upon the goodwill and confidence of Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan and Pandit Nehru.

Couldn't he have spoken more academically on the occasion of welcoming the distinguished visitor?

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A statement issued on the authority of Mr. Churchill calls on the British Government to announce immediately that it is prepared to play its full part with other European countries in implementing M. Schuman's proposals.

Then Mr. Churchill should hear from his valued friend Lord Beaverbrook.

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Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's chief of Staff has announced that the strategic withdrawal of Chinese Nationalist troops from Chusan Islands has been completed according to plan.

Quite, quite.

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Mr. Dean Acheson says that millions of people behind the "Iron Curtain" "know, as we know, that mankind is not doomed to live for ever in fear, in poverty and chains."

But rather, they along with millions on the other side fear, that mankind is possibly doomed not to live at all.

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Mr. Foste Dulles, the American Foreign Affairs Expert does not think the Russians want a shooting war.

They don't and they needn't thanks to the helpful policies at the West.

SOCIAL INSURANCE IN THE UNITED STATES

PROPOSED increases in pensions and unemployment benefits, now before the U.S. Congress, call attention to the growing body of federal and state laws that protect the welfare of American workers.

Workers covered by these laws are assured of a minimum wage rate and a basic 40-hour week. When they are unemployed or unable to work through injury on the job, they get weekly insurance payments to tide them over. When too old to work, they draw retirement pay based on credits they have accumulated during their years of employment. And when they die, the benefits are payable to their families or dependents.

SOCIAL SECURITY

The most important of these laws is the Social Security Act, passed by the U.S. Congress in 1935. This act set up two national systems of social insurance—unemployment insurance and old-age and survivors' insurance. They protect wage earners and their families against total loss of income due to unemployment, old age, or death. The act also provides for grants to the states for maternal and child-health services, and for public assistance to the needy.

Unemployment insurance is a joint federal-state programme operated by the states in partnership with the U.S. Employment Service (USES), which conducts a nation-wide system of job placement offices. More than 1,700 of these offices are operated by the states under federal grants. Their function is to bring the unemployed worker and the job together.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

A worker registering at a USES office has access to all listed job opportunities, locally or in other states. Also available are employment counsellors for the job seeker with special problems. Here, the young worker, the veteran, the handicapped find assistance in choosing an occupation.

All 48 states, the District of Columbia, Hawaii, and Alaska have enacted unemployment compensation laws which incorporate basic standards set forth in the Social Security Act. In most states the cost is borne by employers.

The weekly benefits vary in different states. Subject to maximum limits, they are calculaeed to give the jobless aplicant up to half his normal full-time earnings. Ordinarily they range between dol. 15 and 28. An eligible worker can collect these benefits from 14 to 26 weeks, depending on state laws, if he is unemployed that long.

MINIMUM STANDARD

Recently, legislation has been prepared to establish a minimum standard for all parts of the country, which would provide the unemployed worker with half his normal earnings up to dol. 30 weekly for at least 26 weeks in any single year, with additional payments for dependents.

Under the old-age insurance provisions of the Social Security Act, benefits up to dol. 85 a month are payable to an insured worker and his family after he reaches the age of 65 and wishes to retire from work. If the worker dies, whatever his age, survivors' benefits become payable to his widow and children under 18, or if he leaves no family, to a parent 65 or over who was chiefly dependent on him.

Wage earners and employers share the cost of old age and survivors' insurance by paying special taxes into a fund in the U.S. Treasury out of which benefits are paid. In 1949, this tax was one percent paid by the worker and one percent paid by the employer on the first dol. 3,000 of the worker's annual earnings.

In June 1949, almost 80,000,000 persons, either retired or still working, had accumulated credits under the old-age security system. More than 2,500,000 were receiving benefits. Primary individual benefits averaged under dol. 26 monthly. For a retired worker, his wife and one or more children, the monthly average was dol. 52.90. And for a widow with two children, average monthly survivors' insurance was dol. 50.20.

Statisticians believe that advances in wages and living costs since the law was passed have brought the level of security payments out of line with today's needs. Legislation now before Congress would increase the amount of the benefits and extend protection to groups of workers who were not included in the original programme.

The chief groups excluded for administrative reasons were agricultural workers, domestic servants, and self-employed business and professional people. Also excluded were some special groups, such as railroad and government employees, which had their own retirement programmes.

WELFARE AND PENSIONS

To supplement the protection provided by law, labour agreements today place increasing emphasis on pensions and other welfare plans as a form of deferred wages. The trend has been encouraged by a ruling of a federal labour board that such plans are proper issues for collective bargaining. This ruling, later upheld in the courts, set off a broad union drive which promises to establish the welfare fund more and more firmly in American industry.

According to statistics of the U.S. Labour Department, only 1,250,000 workers were covered by welfare plans under union agreement in early 1947. By mid-1948 the figure had reached 3,000,000. Today, it is estimated that some 6,00,000 workers are enrolled in over 10,000 company pension and insurance systems, with resources of well over dol. 1,000,000,000.

Large numbers of workers in the following fields are covered by some type of welfare plan: clothing, textiles, coal mining, steel, construction, machinery, rubber, paper, furniture, shipbuilding, utilities, retail and wholesale trade, local transportation, fur and leather, cleaning and dyeing, hotel, commercial telegraphy, jewellery, and automobiles. In some of them—notably coal, clothing, and textiles—the programme are virtually industry-wide.

Benefits provided under these programme cover usualy one or more of the following: weekly accident and sickness payments; hospitalization, surgical, maternity, medical care—the latter in the form of the services of a physician or cash payments to meet doctor's bills; permanent injury, death and retirement annuities, or pensions.

Most of the programmes are concerned with the two basic types of benefits: pensions and health-accident insurance. However, not all of them cover both. The Department of Labour estimates that 44 percent provide for both pensions and health protection; 11 percent for pensions only; and 45 percent for health only.

BIG INDUSTRY PLANS

Typical of the trend in big industry is the pension plan won by the workers of the Bethlehem Steel Company in 1949 and adopted as a pattern by other leading steel producers after an industry-wide strike. Under this plan, a worker with at least 25 years of service, who has reached the age of 65, may retire and get dol. 100 a month for the rest of his life, including his social security. That is, the company agrees to pay the difference between the dol. 100 monthly figure and what

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FRANKLY SPEAKING

Algerian Revolt

There have been further developments in connection with the arrest recently of an Algerian nationalist leader. According to a Paris report, police there have seized copies of the weekly newspaper in France of the Algerian Nationalist Party. This has been done because the issue contained allegations of a French "reign of terror" in Algeria. This has, of course, only served to give more publicity to the "allegations" in the paper. For instance, the world knows now that, according to members of the Party and its organ, the "reign of terror" followed the discovery of an alleged Nationalist plot in Algeria in April, that 500 arrests have been made and that women and children have been tortured by police to make them confess implication in the plot. Perhaps the allegations are exaggerated. But the outbreak of a reign of terror must be correct in essence. For, that is how Imperialism usually seeks to suppress freedom movements and risings. In the end, it fails. French Imperialism will also fail. And the only positive thing it will have achieved is the extension of Communist influence. Repression and tyranny do not save imperialism but they inevitably breed Communism.

Ways Of Secrecy

If the Americans lose important secrets and confidential documents of vital significance to national and international security, they need not blame the "other side" but should thank themselves. The other day, the New York police reported that a Government automobile carrying secret plans for a new atomic pile was stolen on Wednesday in Brooklyn. A sensationally brave crime, is it not? The sequel is interesting. Now a New York report says that the car was found abandoned two hours later with the documents intact. The noteworthy feature of the sensation is that "the blueprints were all in a brief case which an atomic plant inspector had left in the car while he went to lunch". A responsible official carrying documents relating to an atomic pile stops for a lunch at a public place and — leaves the documents in an unattended car! Where will be found a comparable example of this wonderful phenomenon of, shall we say, freedom of the individual? The Americans might as well release and reinstate all those men and women, who are in jail as spies and enemy agents.

Mr. Lie's Success

M. Trygve Lie has at least proved himself as a diplomat of almost invulnerable discretion. In the statement he has made to reporters in Moscow, the U.N. Secretary General has left everyone guessing, in spite of clever questioning, as to the definite results of his mission to Moscow. A cable from Moscow to the "New York Times" insists that M. Lie's mission has "achieved a real measure of success." But so far as M. Lie himself is concerned, he has really said no more than that "I have no reason to be dissatisfied with the 'cold war' talks I have had with Generalissimo Stalin and other Soviet leaders." It is interesting to note that the only positive thing he has said is that "final judgment" on the talks could not be made before two or three months. The only conclusion that it is possible to draw on the optimistic side is that M. Trygve Lie has got an idea of how the mind of the Soviet leaders is working and sees possibilities of some sort of success if he continues to pursue his efforts. Those efforts will obviously be in the direction of discussing, unofficially, of course, the views of Soviet leaders with Western statesmen. If in the course of all this M. Lie finds some basis for an East-West compromise he will try to achieve it in the next two or three months. All this is, of course, speculation, and it has to be remembered that M. Lie's mission has been strictly confined to certain specific aspects of the situation relating to the United Nations Organisation. But it is also true that if any positive success is achieved in the present mission, the ice, as it were, will be broken. And that will be a great gain indeed.

National Savings

We hope that the Central Government is serious this time about the warning that Mr. N. V. Gadgil uttered at Sangli that, if enough savings did not come forth, Government would have to use compulsion. The fiasco about paying the bonus of textile workers in savings certificates is well known. Though the Major part of the blame goes to the political party which instigated Labour to cavert their certificates into cash as soon as they received them, the Government cannot be absolved of the blame of not being firm. Even freezing of that huge amount for a short period of a year would have gone a long way to check inflation. Also people must have something definite to save for. With a little imagination the savings movement can be tied up with provision for houses, a piece of land on retirement, children's education, state insurance against sickness, accident or death and even a pension. Reasons like creating a front against poverty shortages of essential commodities and illiteracy, sound too remote for the common man. He must be given something nearer to him to look forward to if you are going to freeze his cash and inculcate into him the saving habit.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Trains To Abu Road

If the Janata Express is extended from Ahmedabad to Abu Road it will eliminate much of the inconvenience caused to passengers. There carriages for Abu Road are being attached to No. 16 down Patan East Passenger to accommodate the passengers of No. 11 Down coming from Bombay to Ahmedabad. These passengers are accommodated in these three carriages with difficulty.

The passengers of No. 5 Down Sourashtra Mail No. 31 Down Janata Express and No. 1 Down Gujarat Mail have to travel only by No. 2 Down Delhi Mail. The third class passengers of these trains do not get accommodation in No. 2 Down Mail. These unfortunate passengers have to wait for 8 hours and have to travel only by No. 4 Down Delhi Express at 11-20 p.m.

Therefore, it will be very convenient if arrangements are made to run the Janata Express from Ahmedabad to Abu Road before No. 2 Delhi Mail. Similarly, an arrangement made to run Janata Express starting from Ahmedabad at 21-30 p.m.

If this arrangement is made, the rush in the Delhi Mail will be reduced and passengers will not have to suffer.

—H. I. JAMALUDDIN.

Matheran Centenary Celebrations

Matheran Hill, a little gem among all Indian Mountain Resorts, famous for its scenic beauty, its salubrous climate and its great feasability of approach, will be celebrating its Centenary in May 1950, from the 20th to the 28th. It has been proposed to collect about Rs. 20,000 or more. The Chairman of the M.C.C. Fund Committee is Mr. G. Shindhe, the President of the Matheran Municipality. (Donations may be sent to Mrs. Bapsey Sabavala, Industrial Building, Opp. Church Gate Station.) With the money collected it has been resolved to erect a labour ward in the Byramjee Jeejeebhoy Hospital in Matheran and if funds permit a T.B. ward at Talegaon. His Excellency the Governor of Bombay Sir Maharaj Singh has promised to visit the Hill, and open the Centenary Celebrations Week from the 20th to 28th of May.

—BAPSEY SABAVALA.

Sale Of Wheat And Rice

At a time when Government is taking all pains to improve food situation in the country, and reconsider the control policy of foodgrains, serious news of wheat and rice, being openly sold in various markets in Madhya Bharat, at prices lower by 30 to 35 per cent than the Government fixed procurement prices are being received. The Malwa and other wheat growing territory, where cities like Ratlam, Sailana, Ujjain, Badnagar, Indore, Jhabua, are situated are the territory where such a serious conditions have been prevailing where the agriculturists are very hard hit, by such abnormally low prices.

It is greatly astounding and surprising feature as to why Central Government as well as the State Government are allowing the conditions to so deteriorate, as to give substantial loss to agriculturists and to seriously affect the Foodgrain policy of Government, very adversely.

Madhya Bharat Government is compulsorily purchasing wheat and paddy only to the extent of the levy demand, and for the rest the wheat and other cereal crops are being left to be operated upon by the ordinary trade channels, which is the main reason why the prices rule materially low. Malwa was the territory which used to supply wheat all throughout the country, and when the stocks of wheat are not fully procured by Government at their fixed prices, naturally enough the stocks will be wasted on one hand, by easy consumption, and would not help in relieving the scarcity situation in deficit parts of the country. Government of India in co-operation with the State Governments, in such surplus States, should purchase entire stocks of wheat, paddy and other cereals and build up large reserves, so that the stocks so built up may either be utilised in ordinary consumption in the country or may be kept up as reserves to be carried forward.

—N. G. PARIKH

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DEDICATION OF WOMEN TO DEITIES BAD

Government Determined To End The Pernicious Evil

BOMBAY, Thursday.

"SERVICE to a deity is often mere pretext under which girls of tender age are clandestinely or overtly lured to a life of shame, misery and disease. This is a very serious evil and the sooner it is uprooted, the better for all concerned," observed Shri G. D. Tapase, Minister for Backward Classes in a broadcast on Devadasis from Bombay Station of All India Radio today.

He explained the implications of the legislative action taken by the Government to make the anti-Devadasi policy more effective in eradicating the social evil and made a fervent appeal to the public conscience to support the Government in its task of stamping out the causative factors of prostitution and traffic in women.

The Minister said that in the wake of our glorious attainment of Sovereign Democratic Republic of India, the responsibility of preserving and consolidating this hard-won freedom has now devolved on us all. We have to adopt effective measures for eradication of all evils that are eating into the vitals of our society and which not only lower our efficiency but tarnish the very fair name of our dear country. With this in view, the Government of Bombay has enacted a measure amending the Bombay Devadasis Protection Act of 1934. The object of the amendment is to effectively put an end to the evil system of Devadasis prevalent in certain parts of our State."

DEDICATION TO DEITIES

"The system of dedicating a woman to a diety, the Minister said, appears to have originated in the very crude notion prevalent in uncultured minds of ignorant and superstitious persons that their objects of worship required the services of women in the form of singing, dancing and other sundry duties, which were supposed to propitiate them and so they employed them to do such duties. As married women are either not prepared or cannot be conveniently employed to do such service, unmarried girls are dedicated for this purpose. Once such girls are dedicated to these services, they must remain unmarried throughout their lives.

"Whatever its source or however great its original purity, there is no doubt that the practice has long since degenerated into a method of initiating young women into a life of immorality and prostitution. For, in many cases, it becomes an imposed evil by reason of the cruel custom which ordains that a girl so dedicated cannot contract a valid marriage. The degeneration has gone so far that the Devadasis or Muralis, no longer even live within the precincts of the temples to which they are dedicated, but, after consecration, are considered free to follow the profession of a prostitute wherever they please. Many of them go to towns and cities where they hope to earn tidy fortunes.

"This evil system of dedicating young girls prevails in many parts of Bombay State. A cosmopolitan town like Bombay appears to be a stronghold of such Devadasis who come from the districts and find an easy asylum there.

DEVADASIS ACT

"This evil and unnatural custom of dedication is also responsible for giving rise to a number of castes which subsist on the gains or prostitution. The system has become a source of perennial supply of prostitutes to infest their own villages and almost every town to which they resort for carrying on their nefarious trade. The element of heredity and the enforced allegiance to family traditions have conspired and made tender girls of a Devadasi family fall a premature victim to this pernicious and unspiritual practice. It forces young, innocent and ignorant girls to lead a most immoral life before they reach the age of discretion and, therefore, this practice needed to be eradicated.

"An atempt was made to tackle the evil under the Bombay Devadasis Protection Act of 1934, which penalised the dedication of women as Devadasis. But the Act of 1934 did not go far enough and hence this Act remained almost a dead letter. Non-official social reformers found it difficult, if not impossible, from considerations of time and money, to lodge private complaints in courts of law and to pursue them to their successful conclusion. The young and enlightened sections of the public of the parts where this evil system largely prevails, demanded that the Act of 1934 should be made effective by making the offences thereunder cognisable.

Accordingly, the amending Act has made the offences under the Act of 1934 cognisable and in order that the Act should not have further loopholes, it has penalised any act which is intended to dedicate or would have the effect of dedicating a woman as a Devadasi even when such act is not accompanied by any formal ceremony.

SERIOUS EVIL

"Service to a deity, Mr. Tapase added, is often a mere pretext under which girls of tender age are clandestinely or overtly lured to a life of shame, misery, and disease. Pecuniary attractions lead to sale of body and, consequently, to eventual destruction of both body and soul. This is a very serious evil, which cannot be too strongly condemned. The sooner it is uprooted ,the better for all conserned.

"Public conscience must rise in effective revolt against such unholy and loathsome customs. Unless the people disapprove and condemn the continuance of such social evils and express their abhorrence in no uncertain terms, it will go very difficult for the Government to root out this evil practice at an early date."

Mr. Tapase concluding, appealed to the public at large to ponder over the gravity of the problem and to strengthen the hands of the Government by extending their whole-hearted co-operation in suppressing the evil resulting from the dedication of Devadasis. Public support to the Government will, he said, end this pernicious custom and bring about a healthy and moral state of affairs in society so that our womanhood may once more be restored to its pristine dignity and honour.

"We must also reclaim these unfortunate and misled girls by engendering in them a desire for earning a decent and honest livelihood. We must have rescue homes and other social institutions for their moral, spiritual, social and economic regeneration," the Minister said.

Stalin Is In Good Health, Says Mr. Lie

MOSCOW, May 18. (PTI-Reuter): Mr. Trygve Lie, Secretary General of the United Nations, who saw Marshal Stalin for 90 minutes on Monday, said last night that the rumour about the Russian leader's health were "dirty lies and false."

Mr. Lie was addressing a press conference on his interview with Russian leaders and added: " He was seated as close to me as you are. He appeared as healthy and lively as when I saw him in 1946."

Helped Prisoner To Escape

SECUNDERABAD, May 18 (UPI): Begum Dilawarunnisa (40), daughter of Nawab Vilayath Jung Bahadur, and her husband Syed Bahbood Ali Khan (48), Jagirdar, were challenged in the court of the Chief City Magistrate, Hyderabad, today in connection with the escape from custody of Captain Kazim Hussain, an officer of the the Hyderabad Army. Two other accused in the case, namely Capt. Kazim Hussain and Sameeuddin alias Dastigir, nephew of Begum Dilawarunnisa, a student, could not be produced as they are absconding.

According to the prosecution, Capt Kazim Hussain was sentenced to life imprisonment by the Hyderabad High Court for causing the death of Major Mehta, a brother officer, and was serving his sentence in the Hyderabad Central Jail. Begum Dilawarunnisa, his sister, aided by her husband and others, criminally conspired to bring Captain Kazim Hussain to Osmania Hospital for treatment under the pretext of illness.

They first attempted to have him released on the occasion of the Republic celebrations on January 26, 1950, but failed. Then they conspired to help him to escape from hospital and run away to Pakistan. Accordingly, they got him admitted in the ward of Dr. Modi in the Osmania Hospital on January 13, 1950.

ESCAPE

On the night of February 1 and 2, the Begum and her husband waited on the road outside the hospital with a taxi and his private clothes and drove Capt. Kazim Hussain to Masab Tank to be given in the protection of Sameeuddin. He, however, failed to come at that time. The escape man was, therefore, hidden in a room of the godown of the Hyderabad Commercial Corporation situated at Prem Nagar with the help of one Jagdish Prasad, who was acquainted with them.

Baji Rao, Chowkidar, guarded him. Jagdish Prasad and Baji Rao, who have turned witnesses, appeared to have done all this, being ignorant of the conspiracy. Subsequently, Sameeuddin came and took away Capt. Kazim Hussain and now both are absconding.

The accused are charged under Sections 192, 202, 66 and 77B, of the Asfia Penal Code and 30 witnesses have been cited.

The next hearing of the case has been fixed for 23rd May 1950.

Pakistan Accepts Post Workers' Demands

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI, May 18: The Government of Pakistan have accepted in full 12 out of 32 demands made by the Posts & Telegraph Workers Unions while 12 more have been admitted for further investigation and consideration and the remaining 8 were found unacceptable.

By accepting these demands, the Pakistan Government will have to incur a further expenditure of Rs. 5 lakhs per year which together with the Pay Commission's recommendations already sanctioned for the same staff, will amount to an additional total recurring expenditure of Rs. 58 lakhs every year.

Stop Press

PLANE DAMAGED

BALURGHAT, (West Bengal), May 18. (PTI): A plane carrying steel plates from Jorhat for the construction of an all-weather landing ground at Balurghat crash-landed here yesterday evening. The crew is safe but the plane was damaged.

Atlantic Powers To Arm To The Teeth

FOREIGN MINISTERS PLAN TO CREATE WORLD PEACE

LONDON, May 18, (PTI-Reuter).

THE Foreign Ministers of the twelve Atlantic Pact powers proclaimed to the world from London tonight that they were resolved to build up a system of defence equipped with modern weapons and capable of withstanding any external threat directed against any of them.

In a final communique, issued after their four-day session in London the Foreign Ministers of the twelve nations of the North Atlantic Treaty considered the principles on which their association is founded and the objectives towards which they are working.

"They reaffirmed the adherence of their Governments to the principles which inspired the United Nations charter and their conviction that common action under the treaty is an integral part of the effort which all free nations are making to secure conditions of world peace and human welfare.

"They are determined that freedom which is the common basis of their institutions shall be defended against every threat of aggression or subversion direct or indirect.

"Freedom means the independence of nations, the respect for spiritual values and the dignity of man.

Only a free society can guarantee to the individual the benefits of economic and social betterment.

"They are resolved to secure the economic progress and prosperity of the peoples of their countries and to promote the economic and social development of higher principles of the free world through close co-operation with each other and with other nations.

"To the immense resources of the free world and its industrial and scientific development the peoples of the North Atlantic community bring the spiritual strength which comes from freedom.

CONTINUED U.S. AID AFTER 1952

U.K.-French Ministers Express Hope

LONDON, May 18. (PTI-Reuter): France and Britain today announced an important move believed to foreshadow some form of continued American financial and economic aid to Europe after Marshall aid ends in 1952.

The Foreign Minister of the two nations issued a statement formally expressing the hope that the organisation for European Economic Co-operation would invite the United States and Canada to associate themselves with its working as soon as possible.

It disclosed that last week the Foreign Ministers of the four countries meeting here had agreed upon the necessity of bringing the two trans-Atlantic countries into a close working relationship with the European end of the Marshall plan.

In these talks Mr. Dean Acheson, the United States Secretary of State, had pointed out that though the European Recovery Programme ends in 1952 "American interest in Europe will certainly continue after that date".

Mr. Lester Pearson, Canadian External Minister, had indicated a similar interest on the part of Canada.

VILLAGERS KILL LEOPARD

JANTARA, May 18 (UPI): A big leopard was killed on May 15 morning near a railway culvert, about two miles from Jantara.

It is stated that early in the morning when two Santhal young men were passing by the culvert, the leopard suddenly fell upon them and mauled one of them. On receipt of information a large number of villagers armed with guns and other weapons rushed to the spot and succeeded in killing the leopard.

Leprosy Relief And Control

SUGGESTION TO SET UP ALL-INDIA BODY

NEW DELHI, May 18 (PTI).

The immediate establishment of an All-India body to conduct leprosy relief and control work by scientific methods in India has been recommended by the Leprosy Sub-Committee of the Gandhi National Memorial Trust.

The body—to be named as 'Mahatma Gandhi Kustha Nivaran Samity' (Anti-Leprosy Council) will conduct relief and control work on the largest possible scale. It will be a central organisation co-ordinating all leprosy work carried out in the country by official and non-official agencies.

The Sub-Committee was appointed by the Executive Committee of the Trust on February 26, 1950, with Mr. Shankerrao Deo as Convenor and Rajkumari Amrit Kaur and Messrs. Devadas Gandhi, T. N. Jagadisan and Lakhsmi Das Bhai as members.

The Leprosy Council will aim at setting up institutions running along lines of self-sufficiency and rehabilitation of patients, giving support to existing institutions and helping their further development and promoting the advancement of leprosy research.

Place For Japan In UNESCO

TOKYO, May 18 (PTI-Reuter): For the first time, Japan is to be represented at a general conference of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation, General Douglas MacArthur's headquarters here announced today.

FEW MADE PROFITS

Sugar Mill Losses In 1948-49

LUCKNOW, May 18 (PTI): According to the charts submitted by the Indian Sugar Syndicate to the court of enquiry appointed by the U.P. Government to go into the dispute between the sugar workers of the State and their employees, of 65 sugar factories in Uttar Pradesh, 32 worked at a loss and 33 at a profit in 1948-49.

The charts further show that out of 22 factories, whose figures have been submitted separately in some details, only 13 made profit and nine factories were out of pocket. Out of these 13, only seven factories made more or less Re. 1/- per maund profit.

EPIDEMIC CHOLERA IN GUNTUR

Fortythree Deaths

GUNTUR, May 18. (PTI): Cholera has broken out in an epidemic form in five villages of Guntur District, it is officially announced.

Out of 85 seizures since the outbreak 43 proved fatal. More than 6,000 persons have so far been inoculated.

PENICILLIN CONTROL IN BANGALORE

Unauthorised Sale Banned

BANGALORE, May 18 (PTI): The Controller of Civil Supplies has issued orders for the control of distribution of penicillin in Bangalore. He has advised chemists and druggists here to sell this drug only when it is authorised by him.

No control has been imposed on Streptomycin.

Income-Tax Verification Scheme To Continue

COMMERCE MINISTRY'S PRESS NOTE

NEW DELHI, May 18, (PTI).

THE Government of India's decision on the continuance of the Income-tax Verification Scheme for the licensing period July-December, 1950, and the procedure to be adopted for submission of applications for allotment of income-tax registration numbers and specific exemption numbers have been published in an Extraordinary Gazette of India today.

A Commerce Ministry press note says: "The procedure for allotment of registration numbers has not changed materially except that in the case of those applying for exemption numbers they will have also to submit and income-tax verification certificate from (which has now been amended) duly completed and certified by the Income Tax Officer of the circle or area concerned. It should be noted no applications for any of the items (including those for capital goods, H. E. P. non-ferrous metals and uncontrolled categories of iron and steel) under the licensing control of the Chief Controller of Imports and his officer at the ports will be considered unless the registration number or the specific exemption number is furnished in the relevant column of the application of an import.

"Attention of the importers is particularly drawn to the provision in the public notice wherein the registration numbers already allotted during 1949 and those allotted with the validity up to June 30, 1950 will not now be automatically revalidated. Most of these who would previously have had their numbers automatically revalidated will now have to apply to the authority concerned for a new registration or exemption number well in time before submitting their applications".

The Ministry of Commerce in a press note today said that licences for the import of tennis balls from soft currency countries were being issued by the office of the Chief Controller of Imports to established importers during the current licensing period on the basis of a quota of 100 p.c. of their previous imports.

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON OCTOBER

NEW YORK, May 18.

Previous Clasing	31.39
Today's opening	31.45
Difference	+6
Today's Closing	31.51
Difference	+12

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, May 18.

Stock Exchauge opening prices:

Anaconda Copper Mining 33, General Motors 85-1/2,

U.S. Steel common 32-5/8,

U.S. Steel preference 144-1/4.

BEST TELEVISION CENTRE

LONDON, May 18, (PTI-Reuter): Work will begin shortly on Britain's radio city, which it is claimed will be the worlds most ambitious and uptodate building.

The British radio city first instalment of which will cost between four million sterling and five million sterling will be built on a 13-acre site at the White City Exhibition Centre, Shepherds Bush, West London.

The buildings are planned to give the British Broadcasting Corporation the biggest and most modern television centre in the world.

PRESS RESTRICTIONS IN EXCEPTIONAL CASES

U. N. Sub-Commission's Recommendation

MONTEVIDEO, May 18, (PTI-Reuter).

THE United Nations Sub-Commission of the Freedom of Information and of the Press yesterday approved a motion asking the General Assembly to recommend to members that "when they are compelled to declare a state of emergency, measures to limit the freedom of information and of the Press shall be taken only in the most exceptional circumstances and then only to the extent strictly required by the situation."

The motion, proposed by Karim Azkoul of Lebanon, was carried by ten votes with the sole abstention of Mr. Siavan Dedijer of Yugoslavia.

Supporting the motion, Mr. Devadas Gandhi of India said "it is bound to have a healthy effect on administrations likely to abuse Press limitations in a state of emergency."

Mr. Philip Jordan, of Britain, said that despite the fact that he represented a country with unlimited Press freedom, he supported the motion for whatever help it might be to less fortunate Press in other countries.

CODE OF ETHICS

The Sub-Commission also began examining an "inter-national code of ethics" drawn up by M. Azkoul, M. Mahmoud Azmi (Egypt) and M. P. H. Chang (China), the main sub-headings of which were: (1) To tell the truth without prejudice or malice (2) To use ony honest methods in gathering, transmitting and disseminating information, (3) To have regard to professional dignity, responsibility and discretion, (4) To work for the solution of economic, social and humanitarian problems and help promote respect for fundamental human rights.

During a long discussion Mr. Devadas Gandhi, Managing Editor of Hindustan Times, suggested that a further meeting of the Sub-Commission should be called in December to draw up a final text. Members would thus be given the necessary time to give careful study to the text of a document which, he said, should be "a great World Charter so worded in every language that members of the profession could be proud of it."

Mr. Gandhi asked for a clear distinction between a code of ethics and a journalists' manual and suggested the code should be restricted to a small number of items.

The dicsussion of the code will be continued on Friday as the Commission was not meeting on Thursday because of the Uruguayan national holiday.

Social Insurance In The United States

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the worker gets from his federal insurance fund.

The worker who reaches 65 after fewer years of service receives proportionately less. For 15 years of continuous service, the minimum period for pension eligibility, the guaranteed amount is dol. 60 a month.

The Bethlehem plan also includes a separate relief fund, which is supported by both company and employee contributions. Benefits from this fund provide the workers with weekly payments in case of sickness or accident, hospitalization service, and life insurance policies ranging from dol. 2,000 to dol. 4,000, depending on wage rates.

One of the first industry plans to set a high mark in social insurance is the welfare fund negotiated by the United Mine Workers. This plan is entirely financed by the employers through a flat payment on each ton of coal mined. It grants the miner a monthly pension of dol. 100 apart from his social security, and in addition, provides financial help to the disabled and hospitalization for the victims of mine accidents. To be eligible, a miner must be at least 62 years old and have worked in the pits for 20 years.

Management today generaly accepts the principle of social insurance in labour contracts as a form of sharing responsibility for the welfare of its workers. Where disputes have arisen over pensions, the chief issue has been whether the workers should bear part of the cost of the programme. Many of the earlier welfare plans were supported by joint employer-worker contributions. But the present trend is toward complete financing of such plans by employers.

SOCIAL JUSTIFICATION

A social justification for this trend was expressed by a fact-finding board for the steel industry as follows:

"We think that all industry, in the absence of adequate government programes owes an obligation to workers to provide ffor maintenance of the human body in the form of medical and similar benefits, and full depreciation in the form of old-age retirement—in the same way as it does now for plant and machinery.

"This obligation is one which should be fulfilled by enlightened business management, not when everything else has been taken care of, but as one of the fixed costs of doing business. It should be viewed as somewhat comparable to the necessity of making maintenance and depreciation allowances on non-human machinery."

One of the oldest types of social security in the United States is the general system of workmen's compensation laws, which assures prompt payment by employers of benefits to injured employees or to the dependents of those killed in industry regardless of who was at fault.

Workers in all 48 states, as well as in Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico, are covered by such laws, although not all employments are included. Usually, farm workers, domestic servants, and transient workers are excluded from the compensation acts.

Benefits range from about 50 to 70 percent of the worker's weekly wage, with payments in most cases limited to from dol. 20 to dol. 36 a week.

Maximum periods for payments apply chiefly to permanent disability or death and vary widely with the states. In most states, the range is from 260 to 600 weeks, and where a lump sum is fixed as a maximum benefit, the amount varies as a rule from dol. 5,000 to dol. 12,000.

MINIMUM WAGE RATE

Under federal and state laws, most workers are also assured of a minimum wage rate and a 40-hour work-week, with bonus pay for overtime work.

The federal wage and hour law, as recently amended, sets a minimum wage rate of 75 cents an hour, although the average hourly rate in American industry is well above this figure. It applies only to workers engaged in inter-state commerce, but its effect is to establish minmum standards for all industry and trade.

Minimum wage laws have also been enacted by 26 states and are in process of adoption in others. Their general aim is to give employees in retail stores, restaurants, hotels, offices, and other local establishments the protection enjoyed by most manufacturing workers under the federal law.

All of the states have child labour laws, establishing a minimum age for employment-usualy 16—requiring school attendance, and prohibiting night work or dangerous occupations. They have also taken a leading part in the development of occupational standards for women workers.

The Women's Bureau in the U. S. Department of Labour is the agency established by Congress to safeguard the interests of women workers, though its efforts, vigorously supported by the labour unions, there has been steady progress in establishing the principle of equal pay—that is, wage rates based on the job and not on the sex of the worker; also healthful working conditions to reduce strain and fatigue, and maternity leave without loss of job or seniority rights.

In the opinion of social welfare experts, all these activities, public and private, contribute to a growing pattern of social insurance which is still experimental, still incomplete. In some areas, it provides effective coverage, in others it falls short of adequate needs. But considered as a whole, they believe, it adds up to a conscious effort to achieve collective security without sacrificing individual freedom under the American system.—USIS.

SEVER ALL LINKS WITH STERLING

Egyptian Finance Body Report

CAIRO, May 18 (PTI-Reuter): The Egyptian Chamber of Deputies Finance Committee today urged the Government to sever Egypt's last links with sterling.

Though Egypt left the Sterling Bloc in June 1947, she was still linked with sterling through large sterling balances in Britain.

The Finance Committee, in a long report, said financial authorities in Britain "frustrated Egypt's hope that the devaluation of sterling would render it a free convertible currency, would relieve countries, which consider it an international standard, of various restrictions and would enable them to dispense with bilateral trade agreements and with barter which threw unnecessary heavy burdens on consumers."

STABILITY OF ASIA

Liaqat On His Nation's Role

LOS ANGLES, May 18 (PTI-Reuter): Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, Pakistan's Prime Minister, said here today that Pakistan knew that the United States was determined to defy aggression.

"We hope you will make no distinction between one aggressor and another", he said to a Town Hall meeting here today.

Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan declared that it was Pakistan's belief that the birth of Pakistan itself "had, by its very act, made a great enough, though silent, contribution to the stability of Asia".

ISLAMIC THEORY

He stressed that democracy was one of the cardinal principles of Islam and was woven into the very fabric of Muslims' social life.

"Pakistan is resolved to throw all its weight to help the maintenance of stability in Asia", he said.

INFLUENCE OF HOLLYWOOD

LOS ANGELES: Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, Pakistan's Prime Minister, said here tonight that Hollywood held in its hands one of the most powerful keys to enlargment of mind and heart which the world now needed more than ever before in its history.

The Prime Minister was addressing a galaxy of Hollywood stars and their directors and producers at a film industry dinner in his honour.

Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan observed that Hollywood could if it wished write on series of celluloid a declaration of world inter-dependence.

Said the Prime Minister: "Your stars shine as brightly in Karachi and Chittagong., in my country, as they do in Kansas City or Chatanooga in yours.

Ethiopian Terrorists Kill Eritrean Party Leader

ASMARA, Eritrea May 16 (PTI-Reuter)—A strong band of Shifta (Pro-Ethiopian terrorist) killed Azmatch Berhe Gherekidav, Vice-President of the Eritrean Liberal Progressive Party, and his brother-in-law in an attack on the political leaders home today.

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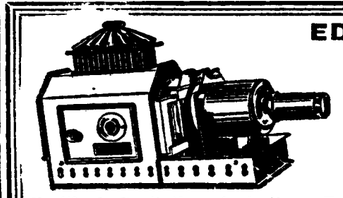

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West Indies Lose Two Wickets For 379 Runs

SCORE BOARD

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY
(1st Innings)

J. Dewes c. Weekes b. Goddard	183
D. Sheppard c. Trestrail b. Williams	227
G. Doggart c. and b. Williams	71
P. May (not out)	44
A. Rimspell c. Christiani b. Goddard	10
M. Stevenson (not out)	53
T. Wells. J. Warr, O. Walt. P. Killand and H. Donman did not bat.	
EXTRAS	6
TOTAL (for 4 wkts.) declared	594

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-343: 2-487; 3-488; 4-510.

WEST INDIES (1st Innings)

Christiani l.b.w. b. Warr	111
Stollmeyer c. Doggart b. Kelland	83
Worrell batting	64
Weekes batting	109
EXTRAS	12
TOTAL (for 2 wkts.)	379

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY DECLARE AT 594 FOR 4

CAMBRIDGE, May 18.

The West Indies batsmen, faced with a huge total of 594 runs for four wickets declared, gave a magnificent account of themselves and finished the day with 379 runs for the loss of only two of their wickets. The Cambridge University continuing their overnight innings declared after they had scored 594 runs for the loss of one additional wicket.

Christiani and Stollmeyer gave the visitors an excellent start, the former scoring 111 before he was dismissed. Later Worrel and Weekes were associated in another big stand for the third wicket, and remained unbeaten at the close of play with 64 and 109 runs respectively.

With the pitch still in first rate condition for run getting, G. Doggart, the Cambridge captain, decided to continue batting against the West Indies although the University's total stood at 507 for three wickets.

Another wicket fell to the tenth ball of the day, the left hander Rimell edging a catch to the wicketkeeper.

Christiani and Stollmeyer steadily improved after lunch and together they put on 178 best opening stand so far for the tourists—before Christiani fell legbefore to Warr. His 111 made in two and a half hours with eleven fours, was his first century of the tour and the third for the West Indies. He hit his second fifty in as many minutes, driving, cutting and hitting to leg admirably. Stollmeyer after his slow start gradually made faster progress with well-timed drives and leg glances and at tea he was seventy-four not out. The West Indies were then 396 runs in arrears.

A clever catch in the gully dismissed Stollmeyer at 213 and then Worrell and Weekes settled down to meet the attack with such ease that their accurate timing enabled them to score frequent boundaries.

Weekes was always scoring the faster, and he reached his century in as many minutes.

At the close, with the West Indies 379 for two, he was 109 (not out) and Worrell 64 (not out).

The tourists were 215 runs behind.

SIMPSON LIKELY TO SCORE 1,000 IN MAY

LONDON, May 18. (PTI-Reuter): Reg Simpson, England and Nottinghamshire opening batsman, played another big innings today and now stands a good chance of completing one thousand runs in May.

Playing against Leicestershire he missed hi fourth century in successive matches by five runs. In six innings this season Simpson has scored 609 runs with an average of over 152.

His 95 took three hours and ten minutes and included ten fours.

Centuries by Hardstaff, 116 in two hours fifty-five minutes including fourteen fours, and Stocks, 113 including fifteen fours in three hours ten minutes, enabled Nottinghamshire to gain a big lead, C. Wooler, a tall promising bowler from Rhodesia, took five Notts wickets for 104 in thirty overs which included four maidens.

EDRICH IN TWO CENTURY STANDS

W. J. Edrich, acting Middlesex captain, served his side splendidly in hitting 189 at Lords. Mainly through his effort Glamorgan found themselves 181 runs behind and they need 153 to avoid an innings defeat. A stand of 119 between Edrich and Denis Compton put Middlesex in a sound position and another three figure stand by Edrich and Young gave them a good lead. Edrich batted six hours for 189 which included one six and twenty fours. Denis Compton occasionally looked in pain when running but his injured knee did not appear in affect either his batting or bowling.

Oxford were handicapped by indecisive and timorous batting and were forced to follow on against Lancashire. They faced a deficit of 227 when they batted a second time and fared little better. Only South African Hofmeyr and Carr showed any signs of control and put on 102 in 103 minutes for the second wicket.

KARNATAK FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Entries Close On May 31

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Karnatak Football League which is open to affiliated clubs of the Karnatak Sporting Association commences in the first week of June 1950 at the Cross Maidan.

The last date for receipt of entries is Wednesday, May 31 and must be forwarded to the Football Secretary, Narayan Suvarna, C/o. Ruby General Insurance Co., Bank Street, Bombay 1.

"Vizzy" Thinks Another Tour Will Do India Good

TIRUPATI, May 18. (UPI): Sir Vijaya, Maharajkumar of Vizianagaram, former test cricket captain, arrived here yesterday on pilgrimage.

In a talk with pressmen, Sir Vijaya said that he concurred with what Mr. Norman Yardley, England's former test captain, said about speech-making by the visiting captains, but he thought that the suggestion of Mr. Yardley to appoint two captains, one for making speeches. And the other for captaining the games, was not practicable.

Sir Vijaya said that the visiting captain had to devote all his attention to the game instead of fulfilling social engagements.

Regarding the visit of the Commonwealth team to India next season, Sir Vijaya said that if players like Walcott, Worrell and others were included in the team, India would have to fight hard. India, would, of course, be considerably benefited by the visit of such a team, concluded.

I. A. F. SWIMMING GALA IN NEW DELHI

NEW DELHI, May 18.

An interesting programme of over ten events has been chalked out for the swimming gala being held at the I.A.F. station swimming pool in race course camp, New Delhi, on May 20.

Participating in this swimming competition are the teams representing the Air Headquarters, the Station Headquarters, I.A.F. Record Office, Central Accounts Office and the Signal Centre.

The competition is open to the I.A.F. personnel and the civilians employed in the I.A.F. Units in New Delhi.

Wing Commander M. Ramunni, Officer Commanding of the Station, who has organised the camp expressed the hope that the event may become a forerunner of an I.A.F. Inter Command swimming championship as a permanent annual feature.—PTI.

County Cricket Results

Cricket close of play scores were:

AT LORDS:— Glamorgan 242 and 28 for no wicket. Middlesex 423 (W. Edrich 189, Wooler, right-arm fast-medium, five for 118).

AT OXFORD:— Lancashire 341. Oxford University 114 and 156 for six (Hofmeyer 72).

AT WELLS: Somerset versus Surrey, rain stopped play for day. Somerset 214 and 148 for six. Surrey 310.

AT BIRMINGHAM:— Warwickshire 213 and 288 for 6. (Townsend 73) Essex 155.

AT NORTHAMPTON:— Northamptonshire 347 and 72 for one. Kent 214.

AT NOTTINGHAM:— Leicestershire 187 and 22 for no wicket. Nottinghamshire 489 (Stocks 103, Wooler, rightarm fast medium five for 104).

AT HOWE:— Sussex 292 and 175 for 7 (J. Oakes 72), Worcestershire 284.

AT BRISTOL: Yorkshire 404 and 87 for 4. Gloucestershire 269 (Milton 59).

FRANK EDWARDS RETAINS TITLE

English Amateur Billiards

LONDON, May 17, (PTI-Reuter). Frank Edwards of Stolbridge retained the title here today, beating Joe Tregoning in the English Amateur Billiards final played at Burroughess Hall, rather comfortably. The scores were 4968 (Edwards) and 3385.

Edwards has made four appearances in the final, winning for the past two years. His aggregate this year went near to beating the 5202 with which Joe Thompson won priviously.

Edwards, who was leading 4,128 to Tregoning's 2,686 at the interval of today's play, continued the game confidently and though his best break of the final was 211, compiled on the first day, there was little doubt that he was too good for tregoning.

Tregoning is runner-up for the second successive year.

Frenchwoman Wins British Golf Title

NEWCASTLE COUNTY (Northern Ireland), May 18.

The Vicomtesse de Saint Sauveur the French close and Italian and Swiss open champion, was deservedly acclaimed the new British women's golf champion here today. She won a stirring final thirty-six holes tussle by three and two from Scotland's Mrs. George Valentine, the 1947 winner.

More than a 100,000 spectators watched the terrific battle and few could deny that the attractive Frenchwoman was a very worthy winner. Shortly before the final began, Mrs. Valentine received a great fillip in the knowledge that she had been selected for the British Isles Curtis Cup team. After an early lead she was one down at the seventh and never took the lead again.

This was the third time that a Frenchwoman golfer had won the title, coincidentally, the last player to take the cup across the Channel was Mallen Le Blan, later to become Madame De La Chaume, who also scored her success on the testing Royal County Down Lines in 1928.

DULL AND SCRAPPY GAME AT THE COOPERAGE

Oilmen's First Success In Harwood Football League

BOMBAY, Thursday.

A SCRAPPY encounter in the Harwood Football League between Burmah Shell S. C. and St. Francis Goans ended in a 2—0 victory for the former at the Cooperage this evening.

Both teams were depleted and the standard of soccer was much below that of even average teams in the Second Division. Burmah Shell S. C. had dropped out Maxie Fernandes and Ganesh thereby weakening their side considerably. With such a side they were very lucky to snatch both points.

Early in the first half, the Goans wasted an excellent opportunity when right out. F. Ribiero shot over the bar through he was well placed. Both sides then indulged in frills and methodless play for the remaining ten minutes, with Burmah Shell S. C. having slightly the upper hand. Then in the tenth minute, Burmah-Shell scored their first goal through Santiago. This was how it happened. Antony on the left wing, gave Santiago when he was at the top of the penalty box; without much a do, Santiago banged it in.

At the other end, Cajetan Braganza shot into goal. Though Le Febour, fumbled, he managed to get his hands to the ball. Play dragged on wearily neither side putting any gusto into the encounter. In fact, with the exception of the two custodians, Christopher and LeFebour, and the Shell defenders St. Anne and Vaidya not one player on the field could do a thing right.

In spite of the dull play however, the second goal of the match was also scored in the first half. Middlecoat playing in an unusual position as inside right, connected with a pass from Noronha, and beat Christopher with a splendid shot.

After the interval, the game already in a rotten state deteriorated further, and the fact that neither side scored in this session, amply reflects the ding-dong nature of play. As mentioned earlier St. Anne played a very cool and collected game. In fact, in the second half he was the only player on the field who kept his head on his shoulders. The Goans played a cleaner game than usual—the recent warning by the W.I.F.A. seems to have had the desired effect.

Early in the second half, Santiago shot from the right end of the penalty box. Christopher standing in position, neatly punched the ball over the cross-bar. Men followed another reiapse into dull play which lasted for about seven minutes, at the end of which the dry spell was broken, the Goans brought up the ball cleverly—a rare treat in this game but their move paid no dividends, for they bungled at the all important end.

At the other end, the Shell attack seemed to have caught the contagion and Anthony sent the ball sailing over the bar, though he was in an excellent position to score. Then there followed another period of dry soccer, which lasted till the end of the game. An eagerly longed—for whistle relieved the crowd from watching 22 players who ran short of ideas, throughout the game, particularly so in the second session.

Lever Brothers Beaten

HARWOOD LEAGUE FOOTBALL AT PAREL

BOMBAY, Thursday.

In the only Division two football match played this evening in the Harwood League, the Malabar Banchoo Manufacturer defeated their rivals, Lever Brothers, rather easily by two goals to nil. Suresh and Ullmas were the scorers for the winners in this match which was played at St. Xavier's College ground at Parel.

The other match played at the same venue resulted in a goalless draw between Youths Union and the Fatrade Sports Club, who opposed each other in the Fourth Division game.

The B.I.G. Sports Club playing their Fourth Division game against Air Services ran out winners by the odd goal in three. While John Fernandes and P. Mani scored for the B.I.G. side, Freddy was responsible for the only goal by the Air Services. Another match, but a Third Division encounter was also decided on the Police ground at Naigaum, and resulted in a victory for the Greater Bombay Police, who defeated the first string of the B.B. & C.I. Railway by three goals to one. Lazarus scored two and Kakre one for the winning team, while A. Fernandes netted the solitary goal scored by his side.

The G.I.P. Railway ground at Parel was the venue of the Fourth Division game between A.C.C. Sports Club and the Bombay Gas Co. The former won by the only goal scored in the course of the match through the medium of U. C. Shetty.

England Beats Belgium In International Soccer

BRUSSELS, May 18. (PTI-Reuter:) England beat Belgium by four goals to one in an international soccer match here this afternoon. Belgium were leading by one goal to nil at half time.

"NO FOUL" RULE PROPOSAL BEFORE BRITISH BOARD OF BOXING

"It May Have Saved American Boxing, But We Want None Of It" Says Woodcock's Manager

LONDON, May 18, (PTI-Reuter)....

A PROPOSAL that Britain should fall into line with the United States and introduce the "no foul" rule in boxing is to be made at the annual general meeting of the British Board of Control here on Friday.

It is understood that some promoters will back the suggestion, put by the North Central Area Branch of the Board, because they feel bouts won on fouls as a result of low blows endanger the future of British boxing. Others including London promoter Jack Solomons are content to "leave the rules alone."

Bill Daly, manager of American heavyweight Lee Savold, who is now training in England, for his bout with Bruce Woodcock, is strongly in favour of the "no foul" rule.

"We lost our last fight with Woodcock on an alleged low punch" said Daly. "If a boxer wears a cup he cannot be hurt and there is no reason why fights should end on a disqualification. No boxer is going to be silly enough to hit low when he knows he will probably lose the round as a result. The introduction of the no foul rule saved American boxing some years ago. It was badly needed."

Tom Hurst, Woodcock's manager, takes an opposite view. "We want none of it in this country", he said. "Bruce has never been disqualified in his life and if he can keep his punches above the belt so can any other fighters. It might be argued that the rule saved American boxing some years ago, but look at the state of American boxing today. We don't want rough and tumble fighting."

Ten Acceptors For Coronation Cup

LONDON, May 18. (PTI-Reuter): Ten final acceptors were announced today for the Coronation Cup, to be run over the Derby course of a mile and a half at Epsom, next Friday, May 26.

They are (with weights):

Royal Drake (8-10), Djeddah (8-10), Flush Royal (8-10), Shackleton (8-7), Arbace (8-7), Iron Duke (8-7), Sply Legend (8-7), Olcins Grace (8-7), Amour Drake (8-7), Double Rose (8-4).

PRINCESS TRUDY WINS IRISH 1,000 GUINEAS

English Challenger Beaten To Second Place

THE CURRAGH RACE TRACK COUNTY KILDARE, May 18. PTI-Reuter.

Princess Trudy, a three-year-old filly owned by Mr. Robert Mcilamgem, a Dublin manufacturer, won the Irish 1,000 Guineas run over one mile here today.

Starting even-money favourite and ridden by Martin Molony, Princess Trudy ran out a comfortable two lengths winner over Miss Dorothy Pagets Good Record, A thirteen to two chance, sent over from England specially for the race.

Rose Slipper, A 100 to six outsider, was third, one and a half lengths further away in a field of eighteen.

Special place betting on the second and third was five to four against Good Record and four to one Rose Slipper.

In the Day's Sport

FOOTBALL

Cooperage

4-30 p.m. Bombay City vs. Reserve Bank (Summersgill Cup).

5-45 p.m. Bombay Amateurs vs. B.E.S.T. (First Division Harwood League).

St. Xavier's College Ground, Parel

4-40 p.m. Little Pioneers "A" vs. G.I.P. Rly. "B".

5-40 p.m. Happy Friends S.C. vs. Indian Navy "B". (Harwood League. Division II)

G.I.P. Railway Ground, Parel

4-40 p.m. New China Mills vs. B.B. & C.I. Rly. "B".

5-40 p.m. Dufferin S.C. vs. Congress Seva Dal. (Harwood League, Division IV)

No Decision Taken On Staging 1960 Games

OLYMPIC COMMITTEE SESSION ENDS

COPENHAGEN, May 16, (PTI-Reuter).

THE next meeting of International Olympic Committee will be held in Vienna, it was decided here today, the final day of the Olympic Congress.

Four cities had been proposed for the meeting; Vienna, Alexandria, Buenos Aires and Mexico City. Vienna received 22 votes and Alexandria 10. While the other two were generally accepted as being too far away.

Four applications for staging the 19 Olympic Games had been received. They were from Lausanne, Los Angles, Buenos Aires and Rome. Another is also expected from Brussels. No decision was, however, taken on this question in view of the fact that there is much time left for it. Probably a fuller list of applications will come up before the next meeting for due consideration.

The Congress had a lengthy discussion on the Olympic Hymn before deciding to dispense with one.

Other points of interest that arose on this final day of the Congress were that various countries should be asked to organise olympic days in the month of June; to permit Military personnel to take part in equestrian games (provided, of course, they were amateurs); to adopt a "wait and see" attitude to the progress of sport in Poland, Czechoslovakia. Yugoslavia and Hungary and to hold an exhibition of sporting postage stamps in Milan next October. This, the finest of its kind will show postage stamps from as many countries as possible, which have been issued to celebrate or mark a sporting event.

Another Defeat For England 'B'

AMSTERDAM, May 17 (PTI-Reuter)—A Dutch Eleven beat England's 'B' team in a soccer match here tonight by three goals to nil.

This was the second clearcut defeat sustained by England within a few days as they had crashed five-zero to Italy earlier.

The Dutch defence was always stubborn, more particularly in the second half when they sensed the first Dutch win over England in football history.

Independents Held To A Draw In Delhi Hockey

NEW DELHI, May 18.

In the Senior Division of the Delhi Hockey League this evening Independents "a" were held to a goalless draw by the Police.—PTI.

Delhi Football League

NEW DELHI, May 18.

In the Second Division of the Delhi Soccer League this evening D. C. M. beat Bengali S. C. by three goals to nil and Wellingdon F. C. were held to a draw by Paharganj, each side scoring once.—PTI.

Wasted Chances In Madras Hockey Match

MADRAS, May 18.

The pre-quarter-final between Kamptee United Club, Kamptee, and Islam Gymkhana, a local team, ended in a goalless draw here today, inspite of extra time, in the M.U.C. Gold Cup Hockey Tournament.

The result was not a fair index of the game as the visitors had more than a dozen chances and completely monopolised the exchanges throughout the sixty minutes.

GOA ISSUE NEEDS PROMPT SOLUTION

Nationalist Leader's Plea To Indian Government

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

KARWAR, May 18.

A GLOOMY picture of the prevailing conditions in Goa where "civil liberty and freedom of speech and action are a mockery" was painted by the Secretary of the National Congress of Goa, in an interview to your correspondent.

The Secretary in the interest of further activities of the nationalist movement there preferred to remain anonymous.

Listing the various methods adopted by the Goa Government to suppress the political aspirations of the Goans, he appealed to the India Government to tackle the "problem of Goa with promptness," since "further postponement of this vital issue is bound to prove harmful."

The Secretary who was in Karwar to establish contacts with the local workers said, "The problem of Goa is of paramount importance. A casual observer and the Government of India have not fully realised the importance, partly because, Goa, in extent, is small, and partly because the latter has, on hand, numerous problems of higher priority and larger magnitude at present. But any further postponement of this vital issue is bound to prove harmful, since it would be imperative for the Government of India to adopt some drastic measures, in the near future as it is almost certain that the Portuguese Government will negative, in all probability, the solution suggested to this question by the Indian Government.

DILATORY TACTICS

"The Portuguese Government," he continued, "is fully conscious of the India Government's policy of avoiding "war" while settling any issue and it would therefore try its best to employ dilatory tactics in the negotiations and keep the issue pending. The Portuguese National Assembly has recently resolved that the people of Goa will shortly receive some political reforms, though for the last three years these were being announced. This is one of the methods adopted by the Portuguese Government to keep a large section of the Goans quiet and also to show to the world and India that there should be and could be no cause for any discontent among the Goans.

"But those nationalist-minded people who have time and again tried to reveal the real motives behind these so-called reforms and those, who, the Government feels, would obstruct it in putting these reforms into practice are being regularly harassed directly or indirectly.

"The latest instances of this are the ban imposed on the only national newspaper of Goa, "Voz de India", fleeing from Goa of respectable citizens like Mr. A. Sequeira, Dr. A. Furtado, Mrs. Betra Menezes Braganca and others for their personal safety, and trumping up false accusations against innocent persons who are out of favour with the Government, thus forcing them to evacuate Goa."

ANTI-INDIAN PROPAGANDA

"Presuming the Goa Problem will have to be ultimately settled by plebiscite, the Portuguese Government have adopted a policy of outwardly avoiding friction against the India Government, as far as possible, and extending co-operation in such matters as prohibition, commercial and economic policies, but, internally (in Goa) they are prejudicing the public mind systematically against the India Government by keeping the situation as regards food-supply comparatively better than it is to be found in India and by making the people believe that keeping separate entity is by far better and more profitable than joining the Indian Union.

"Anti-Congress newspapers have a free access to Goa, while pro-Congress papers are being banned. The Portuguese Government is, at present, giving wide currency to the baseless idea that such of the Goan subjects as have settled in the Indian Union or as have become Indian citizens will have their lands and property in Goa forfeited."

"It cannot be denied that the nationalist feelings of the people of Goa," he stated, "which on the eve of the Indian Independence, some three years ago, were strongly for Goa's integration with the Indian Union are now, as a result of the systematic, vicious propaganda carried on by the Portuguese Government, and also as consequence of a rather indifferent attitude of the Indian Government, on the decline, and the fact that even after independence the stranglehold of the Portuguese Government is as firm as ever has, to some extent, shaken the faith of the Goans in the India Government."

"To allow the harbour of Murmagoa and the aerodrome in the hands of a foreign power is, from all points of view, a danger to the safety of the Indian Union. Being in possession of a harbour and an aerodrome, the Portuguese Government feels that it can safely meet any economic sanctions that India Government, under any future contingencies, may impose and can flout it.

"From the point of view of national integrity therefore," he concluded "it is not safe to keep this Goa issue pending any longer."

Stolen Atom Papers Found Abandoned

NEW YORK, May 18 (PTI-Reuter): A Government motor car containing ten blueprints of a new atomic energy pile was stolen from a Brooklyn Street yesterday and found abandoned two hours later with the contents intact near Coney Island, Brooklyn's popular seaside playground.

The blueprints were all in a brief case which an atomic plant inspector had left in the car while he went to lunch.

Before the car was found, an Atomic Energy Commission spokesman said the blueprints presumably dealt with non-secret phases of a new nuclear reactor or pile, some parts of which were secret.

They would not be particularly dangerous in the hands of an unauthorised person, he said.

GERMAN ARMY IN SOVIET ZONE

LONDON, May 18. (PTI-Reuter): France, Britain and the United States will make two sets of representations to Russia arising out of last week's Three-Power Conference in London it was learned today from a usually well-informed source.

One, following an American initiative, will protest against the establishment of an East German Army in the Soviet occupation zone.

After careful discussion, the three foreign ministers themselves last week agreed to make such a protest, it is understood.

RETURN GERMAN PRISONERS

The British, French and American Governments are also expected in the near future to send strong notes to Russia calling for the return of German prisoners of war.

In a declaration issued during their conference last week, the three western powers condemned the Russian statement that all German prisoners had by now been returned.

The western powers have not yet committed themselves to an estimate of the number of Germans still held in the Soviet Union, but the number is claimed to be considerable.

CAUGHT REMOVING FISHPLATES

Wanted Red Shot Dead

ELURU, May 18. (PTI): Police on patrol shot dead a person described as a "wanted Communist" last night while he and twelve others were alleged to be engaged in tampering with a part of the Railway track on the Madras-Calcutta line.

According to information now available a mobile police party was returning to Eluru from their usual nocturnal rounds when they espied some persons moving suspiciously on the track who, when challenged, opened fire.

The police retaliated with 15 rounds as the result of which one person was killed outright and others including those injured escaped into a nearby jungle.

Police finding that fish bolts were removed from the Railway track in two places near a big Railway bridge cautioned Eluru Railway Authorities who stopped a goods train which was about to pass that zone. The line was restored for traffic by about five this morning.

This was the second occasion when attempts were made to tamper with the Railway track in the locality in recent times.

INDIAN KILLED BY GUERILLAS

Malya Incident

SINGAPORE, May 18 (PTI-Reuter): The manager of Evenacil Estate in Perak State who was killed by terrorists on Wednesday was an Indian named Balasingham.

Earlier in the day, guerillas had fired at his bungalow but were driven off by constables.

Balasingham and a constable who were riding a motorcycle on the Kampar Tapah Road were both killed.

New Pavilion For Bengal Club

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Honourable Mr. Morarji R. Desai, Home and Revenue Minister to the Bombay Government will perform the opening ceremony of the new club pavilion in Shivaji Park of the Bengal Club on Sunday 21st May at 6-30 p.m.

3,000 Flood Victims In Brazilian Town

RIO DE JANEIRO, May 18, (PTI-Reuter): More than 3,000 people are homless as a result of floods in the coastal city of Recife, capital of the noth-east Brazilian state of Pernambuco, it was learnt here.

The Brazilian news agency Meridional reported that there were many casualties. Exact details were unavailable at present.

FURTHER LIQUIDATION AT STOCK EXCHANGE

Tata Steel Deferred Marked Down To Rs. 1595

BOMBAY, May 18.

Bears were again dominant at the local Stock Exchange today. Despite desperate effort on the part of prominent bull magnates to keep the market steady, heavy liquidation followed during the mid-session bringing down prices on all counters. The general sentiment was one of easiness.

Tata Steel Defd. opened quietly steady at Rs. 1630, and advanced upto Rs. 1641-4 with initial bull support. The scrip was steady for some time with two opposite groups of operators dragging it in opposite directions. The bulls however had to give way following renewed liquidation of holdings and short-covering which brought Deferred down to Rs. 1612-8.

Scattered bull support at this low level however, helped keep the share steady and Deferred again rose to Rs. 1620 level.

Tata Ordinary dwindled down to Rs. 317-8 and was later steady around that level.

On steady Calcutta advices Bengal Steel and Indian Iron were firm at 21-6 and Rs. 30-6 respectively each after opening a shade lower.

Textiles also eased in sympathy with Steels though good business was done in the opening. Bombay Dyeing which opened low at Rs. 952-8, touched gradually the Rs. 961-4 level on moderate bull support. Further progress was however arrested, and with liquidation setting in, the share was quiet at its opening level. Kohinoor changed hands upto Rs. 291-12, but later receded to its starting level of Rs. 288.

Other textiles also lost ground after a steady start, which had brought them the gain of a few points.

The miscellaneous section was moderately active, most of the counters showing fractional losses. Scindia was quoted at Rs. 11-4 and Tata Chemical at Rs. 11-7. Bombay Burma gained Rs. 7 after opening at Rs. 475. But the initial gain was lost, and the share was quiet at Rs. 477-4. Wimco was placed at Rs. 208.

Banks and Insurance were steady Central was quoted around Rs. 82.

Securities were steady with very little demand. The 3 per cent conversion Loan of 1966 was priced at Rs. 97-2

Further liquidation followed at the fag-end of the session and Tata Steel Deferred declined to Rs. 1595. Bombay Dyeing finished at Rs. 947-8. Bengal Steel and Indian Iron were also marked down to Rs. 20-15 and Rs. 30 respectively. The market closed quietly steady.

FORWARD SECTION

MILL SHARES		
Bombay Dyeing (27-8) XD	937	8
Kohinoor Mills (1) (Ex Div)	285	0
Swadeshi Mills (12-4)	245	0
Central India Mills (6)	224	0
Simplex Mills (6-8)	207	0
New Great Eastern (8)	137	8
Indore (8-3)	108	12
Gokak Mills (12) XD	246	0
Century Spinning (15)	232	8
Indian Bleaching (6)	150	0
Swan Mills (20)	306	0
Finlay Mills (15)	248	0
Morarji Goculdas (S)	156	4
Edward Sassoon (30)	215	0
Meyer (12)	83	12
Apollo Mills (As. 4)	2	10
India United Ord. (0-14-9)	11	8
India United Defd.	1	13
Madhusudan (15)	176	14
Podar (S)	130	10
Khatau	156	4
STEEL SHARES		
Tata Steel Ord. (14)	312	8
Tata Steel Defd. (64-15)	1595	0
Tata Steel 2nd Pref (7-12)	142	8
CEMENT		
Associated Cement (7) XD	151	12
INDUSTRIES		
Burma (12-8) XD	473	2
Bellapur	224	8
Scindia Steam (0-8)	11	3
Shivrajpur (1-8)	30	8
Premier Construction	88	0
Tata Chemical	11	8
Tata Oil (2)	45	0
Indian Iron (0-12)	30	0
Bengal Steel (0-12-0)	20	15
British India Corp. (0-2)	8	6 6
Indian Copper	2	2 6
Wimco	207	8
Alcock	320	0
ELECTRIC SHARES		
Tata Hydro (3) XD	153	0
Andhra Valley (30)	1390	0
Tata Power (25)	1505	0

CASH SECTION

COTTON MILLS		
Elphinstone (5)	66	0
Phoenix (9)	138	4
Indian Mfg (40)	2950	0
Kurla XD	105	0
Colaba (12)	100	0
New City (11)	172	8
Minerva (12)	127	8
Bradbury (12)	602	8
Bharucha Defd (0-4)	4	4
Bharat Mills (2)	28	4
Mysore Defd (04)	160	10
Madhavji (0-12-0)	14	4
Model Mills (13-8)	158	2
Lakshmi Cotton (25)	630	0
Vishnu Cotton (8)	205	0
Western India (40)	2925	0
Standard (15)	227	8
Sholapur (200)	3160	0
Sassoon Cotton Mills (0-8-0)	18	0
Hindustan Mills (40)	2950	0
Tata Mills (2-4)	39	0
Ahmedabad Advaice (9)	228	12
Sassoon Silk	34	4
New Union Mills (0-8)	18	4
Madhusudan S (2-5)	32	0
Shorrock Mills (S)	173	12
Raja Bahadur (4)	51	0
Berar Mills	261	14
Victoria Mills	225	0
ELECTRIC (CASH)		
Ahmedabad Electric (1-8) XD	121	14
Ahmedabad New XD	95	8
Surat Electric	137	8
Karachi Electric (2)	127	4
Broach (0-5)	6	6
Ajmer Electricity (0-8)	10	1
Amalgamated	11	4
Northern Electricity (1-12)	28	4
Poona Electric Supply (8)	126	4
Bombay Suburban (8)	155	0
Bombay Suburban New	145	10
BANK SHARES		
Imperial Bank of India	1810	0
Imperial Bank P (0-12)	450	0
Central Bank	81	12
Central Bank New (1-8)	82	0
Bank of India (4) XD	175	0
Union (0-3)	7	4
Baroda (2-3) XD	120	8
Devkaran Nanjee Bank (1-8)	5	3
United Commercial (1-2)	44	8
Jaipur Bank (18-0)	31	8
Hindustan Commercial	17	0
Mysore Bank (8)	365	-
Eastern Bank (0-14-9)	90	0
INSURANCE SHARES		
Oriental (125)	4870	0
Empire (10)	573	12
New India (1-7)	62	12
Jupiter (0-12)	12	12
Vulcan (0-10)	13	7
Indian Mercantile (0-4)	39	4
Universal	9	0
B I C (1)	17	6
Industrial and Prudential	28	4
Neptune	7	0
New Great	17	0
RAILWAY SHARES		
C. P. (1-14) XD	112	12
MISCELLANEOUS SHARES		
Steamer (10)	228	12
Bombay Burma New (5)	162	8
Burma Petrol	1	9
Mackenzie (6)	90	0
Port Canning (3)	54	0
Kemp and Co. (20)	311	4
Zandu Pharmacy (7)	100	0
Industrial Invest Trust (5-12)	81	12
Dharamsey Chemical (2)	55	8
Mukund Iron	4	6
Dena Trust (0-12)	14	0
Alembic (15)	146	4
Supreme Industries	72	8
Bombay Uganda	67	8
Bombay Motor Cycle	27	8
Indian Cement (1937)	20	0
Walchand Nagar Industries (B.S.)	147	8
United Motor	28	0
Bombay Safe Deposit (27)	785	0
Hydary Construction	19	2 6
Mahalaxmi Steam	100	0
Gujarat Motor	26	14
Sarabai Carbonic XD	700	0
Harvey Press	310	0
Estrella Batteries	30	0
National Rayon	48	4
PREFERENCE SHARES		
Tata Steel 1st (6)	200	0
Andhra Valley (7)	1207	8
Tata Power (7-8)	1303	12
Hydro Electric (7) XD	128	2
Bombay Steamer (6)	225	0
Central India (5)	651	4
Swedish Mills	130	0
Vishnu Mills (7)	675	0
Laxmi	275	0
New Great Mills (5-8)	220	4
Podar Mills (4)	95	0
Srinivas Mills	98	0
Elphinstone Mills (7)	107	8
Bradbury Mills (7-8)	334	6
Surat Electricity (3-4)	135	0
Pre Construction First	99	8
Pre Construction 2nd Pref.	98	0
Amalgamated	115	0
Habib	72	0
Tata Chemical	126	4
Walchandnagar	1130	0
Jupiter	12	15
Supreme	100	0
Meyer	102	8
Mackenzie First	92	0
Mackenzie (2)	85	0
Ahmedabad Advance	127	8
Mysore Mill	41	0
Standard	99	0
Madhusudan	12	0
Khatau	100	0
Morarji	94	3
National Rayon	76	0
DEBENTURES		
Andhra 1952	101	4
Rubber Planting	....	
Bombay Steamer	98	8
Indian Hume Pipe	101	0
Tata Power 1951	101	0
Walchandnagar	106	0
OUTSIDE SHARES		
Burma Corporation	2	14 6
New Victoria	2	2
New Victoria Pref.	4	4
Phalton	91	0
Gold Mohar	285	0
New Kaiser-i-Hind	325	0
Sajjan X R C.D.	101	0
Osmanshahi X.R. C.D.	115	0
Ajam Shahi	105	0
Air Service	4	0
Air India	63	0
Hind Motor	5	4 6
India Steam	6	11

GOLD AND SILVER

BOMBAY, May 18.

Silver opened steady today at Rs. 189-12 and under the impact of initial liquidation receded to Rs. 188-12. Bull support however, followed, and silver again looked up to Rs. 190-4.

Ready silver was quoted at Rs. 190-8.

Forward gold declined to Rs. 117-4 after opening four annas higher. Ready gold was placed 12 annas higher.

On firmer advices from Calcutta forward silver further improved to Rs. 190-14, and kept up that high level till the greater part of the session. Forward Gold also advanced to Rs. 117-10.

Following were the closing quotations:

	Rs.	as.	p.
Forward Silver	190	10	0
Ready Silver	190	12	0
Forward Gold	117	8	0
Ready Gold	118	0	0

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, May 18.

The Bombay Seeds market ruled quietly steady today with a moderate turnover. Groundnuts were idle and prices indicated a downward trend.

Later on there was a moderate demand in linseed, due to short-covering which slightly improved the prices.

Following were the quotations when the market closed for the day.

GROUNDNUT

Khandesh quality ready	Rs.	45	0 0
Madras Coromandal		44	12 0
Bold Ready		44	0 0
Oil Bombay Mills		24	2 0
Oil Upcountry Mills		23	6 0
Oil June		23	10 0
LINSEED			
Bold ready		37	5 0
Small Satna		36	2 0
Oil June		21	3 0
CASTORSEEDS			
Castorseeds ready		28	3 0
Madras ready		28	9 0
June		28	9 0
July		29	2 0

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY, May 18

2 1/2 per cent 1954	94	14	
2 1/2 per cent 1950	100	0	
2 1/2 per cent 1955	99	14	
2 1/2 per cent 1961	97	1	
2 1/2 per cent 1950	99	9	0
2 3/4 per cent 1962	99	4	
2 3/4 per cent 1973	95	12	
2 per cent Con.	97	2	0
3 per cent 1951-54	101	2	0
3 per cent 1953-55	101	8	0
3 per cent 1957	101	5	6
3 per cent 1959-61	101	1	6
3 per cent 1963-65	100	5	0
3 per cent 1966-68	100	1	6
3 per cent 1970-75	99	13	0
2 1/2 per cent 1954-59	104	0	0
4 per cent 1960-70	109	14	0
4 1/2 per cent 1950-55	100	12	0
4 1/2 per cent 1958-60	110	0	0
4 1/2 per cent 1953-56	112	10	
PROVINCIAL LOANS			
3 per cent Bombay 1962	99	5	0
2 3/4 per cent C. P 1961	97	2	0
2 3/4 per cent Madras 1981	97	2	0
3 per cent Bombay 1955	100	8	0
3 per cent Bombay 1958	100	4	0
3 per cent Punjab 1952	100	0	0
3 per cent Madras 1952-53	100	8	0
3 per cent C. P. 1952	100	6	0
3 per cent U. P 1952	100	6	0
3 per cent N.-W.-F 1952	98	2	0
3 per cent U P. 1901-68	99	8	0
3 1/4 per cent Municipal 1977	98	9	6
4 per cent B.P.L long dated	110	0	0
4 per cent Bombay Muni.	109	12	0
per cent Bombay Muni 1959	113	8	0
per cent K. P T. 1950	113	0	

Art Silk Yarn

BOMBAY, May 18.

Following were the closing quotations in the Bombay Artificial silk yarn market, today:—

120 Ready Japan	6	14	0
150 Ready Japan	6	3	6
120 Ready Italy	6	8	0
120 Ready Italy	6	3	0
150 D Box July	1145	0	0

July delivery opened at Rs. 1,045. The highest and the lowest levels touched during the day were Rs. 1,080 and Rs. 1,038 respectively.

Bombay Pepper

BOMBAY, May 18.

Closing black pepper prices in the Bombay market today for Jeth delivery were quoted at Rs. 3000 to Rs. 3030. Those of Ashad Delivery were placed at Rs. 3020 to Rs. 3050.

Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

BOMBAY, May 18

Apollo 2-10-6 2-11 2-10
Bharat 28 28-4
B. Dyeing 952-8 58-12 52-8 61-4 40 42-8 35 37-8
C. India 224 27 26 27 24
Century 232-8
Finlay 249-8 48
Gokak 246 45-8 46
I. U. Defd 1-13
I. U. Ord. 11-9 11-8
Indore 110 11-4 8-12
Kohinoor 288 91-12 87 89 85
Madhusudan 176-4
Meyer 83-12
Minerva 137-8
Podar 130 30-10
Simplex 208 7 11 7
Swadeshi 246-8 48-8 45-8 46-8 45
Tata Mills 39
C. P. Rly 113
Scindia 11-4 11-5 11-3-6 11-4 11-3
Baroda 120-8
Central 82 81-12 82-4 81-8
New 82
Imperial Old 1811-4 10
Imperial New 451-4 50
India 175-8 75
Union 7-4
U. Commercial 44-8
Ahmedabad 121-14 21-4
Andhra 1387-8 90
Surat 136-4 37-8
Hydro 153
Power 1505
I. Mercantile 39-4
New India 62-8 62
B.I.G. 17-6
Empire 573-12
B. Steel 21-2 21-6 20-13 20-15
I. Iron 30-1 30-6 30-5 30-6 30
Tata Defd 1630 35 27-8 41-4 12-8 22-8 1590 95
Tata Ord. 319 20-8 14-8 15-8 12 12-8
Tata 2nd Pref. 142-8
Alcock 315 20
A.C.C. 153 52 53-8 51-12
Belapur 225 27 24-8
B. B. Old 475 71-4 82-8 73-2
B. B. New 160 62-8
B. B. Petrol 1-9-3 1-8-6 1-9
B.I.C. 8-8 8-6-6
I. Bleaching 150
I. Copper 2-8-3 2-2-6
Port Canning 54
P. Construction 86-8 89-12 88 88-8 88
Shivrajpur 30 30-8
Tata Chemical 11-7 11-9 11-6 11-8
Tata Oil 46 45
Wimco 208-2 8-12 7-8

SPECIAL

Ahmedabad Elec. New 96 95-8
New Great Ins. 17

N. Y. COTTON FIRM ON BULLISH TEXTILE NEWS

Wall Street Closes Around The Day's Best

NEW YORK, 17, (PTI-Reuter):

Small opening gains in cotton were slightly extended on trade buying centering chiefly in nearby July, plus scattered New Orleans demand absorbing light hedges and profit-taking. Part of the buying was attributed to reports of continued heavy business in the grey goods in Worth Street market. Dealings were however rather limited as traders awaited fresh developments in the cotton crop as well as publication of the weekly loan withdrawals figure which was expected later today.

In the afternoon prices advanced smartly on persistent trade demands for nearby July against textiles and export business, together with active New Orleans buying and short covering in new crops, with offerings limited to scale up hedges and profit taking. Bullish textile news was again the most mentioned factor. The session closed firm with sales estimated at 100,000 bales. Commodity Credited Corporation loan entries upto May 11 were 3,190,000 bales and withdrawals 1,210,000.

NEW YORK CLOSING

NEW YORK, May 17.

July	32.88+16
October	31.39+21
December	31.26+21
March	31.32+25
Middling Spot	31.35+22

October Highest: 31.40 at 3 p.m.
Lowest: 31.20 at 10-36 a.m.

NEW ORLEANS CLOSING

July	32.73
October	31.30
December	31.19
March	31.32
Middling Spot	32.60

WALL STREET

In face of materially increased profit taking, the market secured gains, mostly fractional, with the industrial and utility averages touching new peaks. Oils were led by standard New Jersey at a large fractional advance to a new peak of 74-3/4 on advances in the prices of kerosene and home heating oil. Electric utilities were favoured on a higher output last week. At noon the averages were Industrials 220.47 and rails 56.68.

Bulls extended gains to a dollar or so led by industrials following the house committees tentatively voting to halve the holding period for determining capital gains and capital losses to three months for both individuals and corporations and also to lower the capital gains tax on individual incomes. The action would aim to stimulate business activity

Profittaking tended to increase latterly but finished mostly around the day's best. The session closed firm.

STOCKS

American telephone and telegraph	159 7/8
Amerex Holding Co.	34 3/4
Anaconda copper mining	33
Chase National Bank	37 7/8
Firestone Tyre	39 1/2
General Electric	50 1/4
General Motors	85 5/8
Ingersol Rand	68 3/4
International Nickel	28
National City Bank	46 7/8
New York Central Railroad	14 3/8
Sinclair Oil Corporation	26 7/8
Socony Vacuum	18 3/8
Texas Corporation	68 3/8
Union Carbide	50 5/8
U.S. Smelting and refining	37 1/2
U.S. Steel common	32 5/8
Western Union	29 7/8

Total number of shares which changed hands during the day was 2,020,000 highest and lowest U.S. Steel trading prices were 33 and 32 1/2 resp.

CHICAGO GRAINS

Fluctuated erratically with the price trend largely governed by action of nearby soybeans which weakened early, but later recovered on commission house short-covering. Wheat continued to attract selling as a result of slow foreign demand for grains and flour, and improved winter wheat crop prospects due to recent rains. Exporters indicated drying up demand from abroad due to recent sharp price advances.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

CALCUTTA, May 18: The market ruled quiet but steady. Jute, coal and teas continued easier. Following are today's final transactions.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES: Three Percent Loan 1986 97-4, Three Percent Loan 1951-54 100-15, Three Percent Loan 1970-75 99-12.

BANKS: United Commercial 45-12.

COTTONS: New Victoria ordy. 2-5, Ditto pref. 4-6.

COALS: Bharat Colliery 7, Burrakur 13-10, Dhemo Main 16-9, Central India 4-10, Parasea 3-6, Samla Colliery 7-10, Standard 23-1, Western Bengal 5-10, Raneegunge 9-3, Searsole 8-8, Talcher 3.

JUTES: Anglo India 230, Barnagore 230, Budge Budge 176, Ganges 282, Howrah 30-2, Kedarnath 7-1, Lawrence 192, Megna 148-8, Orient 211, Presidency 7-6, National 25-4, Reliance 23-6.

ENGINEERINGS: Arthur Butler 10-10, Indian Iron 30-3, Indian Steel and Wire Products ordy. 47-8, c.t. Kumardhubi Eng. 8, Jessop and Co. 14-12, Marshalls 7-6, Steel Corp. 21-2, do Pref. 117.

MISCELLANEOUS: Burma Corp. 3, Indian Copper 2-4, Karanpura Dev 21-14, Dalmia Cement 6-7, Sone Valley Cement 6-5, Calcutta Electric 15-5, Alluminium Corp. 6-8, B.I.C. 8-10, Indian Alluminium 121, Indian National Airways 2-8 Indian Wood products 36-10 Martin Burn 16-1, Metal Corp. 4-3, Rohtas Industry 5-8, British Burma Petrol 1-8, Bengal Paper 51, Shree Gopal Paper 11-3, Titaghur 37-10, Assam Saws 8-2, India Steamship 6-12.

SUGARS: Carew and Co. 8-13, Murree Brewery 5-10, C.T. Ramnugger Cane 13-3.

TEAS: Baghmari 20-2, Birpara 174, Bishnauth 38-8, Deejoo Valey 10, Dufflaghur 33, Gohpur 34-4, Hasimra 42-12, New Teral 13-8, Roopacherra 12, C.T. Singell 69.—(PTI).

LONDON COPRA

LONDON, May 17.

The copra market was quiet. Philippines bulk May-June was steady at 205 dollars per ton cif. Straits-Dutch East Indies fair merchantable May-June was offered at £89 per ton with bids at £88-1|2 delivered weight cif.

The cocoanut oil market was steady, Straits in drums quoted at £129-1|2 and in bulk of £126, Ceylon in drums at £133 and in bulk at £128 al per ton cif. May June shipment.

PARIS BOURSE

PARIS, May 17.

In front of tomorrow's holiday and with the absence of interesting news the trading pattern on the Bourse hardly changed today. There was a preponderance of minor losses in forward dealings, although among irons and steels there were some gains. Cash trading wwas mostly irregular but French industrials were steady. Among internationals, the decline in sterling issues halted, while oils and Dutch issues were about unchanged. French rentes tended to decline owing to lack of business.

BRUSSELS BOURSE QUIET

BRUSSELS, May 17.

The bourse was quiet prior to tomorrow's holiday. There were minor movements both ways in forward dealings, while in groupes trading on the cash market, Katanga ordinary was one of the few features with a 700 franc gain to 67,700. Colonials were firm in cours uniquess dealings and collieries were irregular, while most of the others were unchanged.

AMSTERDAM BOURSE

AMSTERDAM, May 17.

The bourse was dull on pre-holiday affair with an irregular tendency. Plantations recovered after yesterday's weakness while shippings were quiet, and almost unchanged and internations were steady.

N. Y. PEPPER EASY

NEW YORK, May 17.

The pepper market was a shade easier. Sellers were offering 1.39 dollars and there were buyers at 1.38. Demand remains small with only scattered consumer interest noted. Following are today's closing prices: Black Pepper: Spot 1.39, Old Contract: May 1.37 nominal, June 1.37 Nominal, July 1.37 nominal, August 1.36 bid and September 1.38 nominal. New Contract May 1.37 nominal, June 1.37 asked. July 1.37 nominal, August 1.36 nominal and September 1.36 nominal. White pepper spot 2.45 asked.

N. Y. SILVER

NEW YORK, May 17.

Activity was rather brisk and a minimum of 250,000 ounces were sold in the open market at unchanged 73 cents per ounce. Demand was not completely satisfied

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE CLOSING QUOTATIONS

BOMBAY, May 18.

Tata Ordinary 313; Tata Deferred 1600; Indian Iron 30; Steel Corpn of Bengal 21; Bombay Dyeing 940; Central India 225; Gokak 246; Kohinoor 285; Simplex 207; Swadeshi 245; Tata Power 1500 Associated Cement 152; Belapur 225; Bombay Burma (Old) 475; Scindia 11-3; Central Bank 82; New India 62; Tata 2nd Pref. 142-8.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, May 18 (PTI-Reuter): Buying of British Government stocks uncovered a shortage of supplies in Giltedged section of London Stock Exchange today. Demand for long-dated spread to other classes of issues and the market closed firm with gains of up to a quarter per cent.

Caution and some hesitancy was apparent in industrials although firm leading in the buying of funds added sentiment. Small advances were shown by breweries and textiles on some inquiry from provincial centres

Cheerful news for the oil section came in the form of increased distribution by Burmah Oil Company—15 per cent for the year against twelve and a half per cent. Burmah shares recovered from initial dullness to close unchanged at three and five-sixteenths.

The South African gold share market was irregular. With Johannesburg exchange closed today business transacted was for the local account and consisted mainly of fresh offerings of Free state and Far western developers. Prices declined in early trading but occasionally rallied at close. (PTI-Reuter).

MADRAS STOCK EXCHANGE

MADRAS, May 18.

Following are today's quotations in the Madras Stock Exchange:

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA LOANS: Three Percent Paper 97, Three Percent 1986 97-2-6, Three Percent 1970-75 99-13 Three Percent 1966-68 100.

Government of Travancore Three Percent 1952-54 102-2, Government of Madras Three Percent 1956 100-10, Three Percent 1958 100-6, Three Percent 1960 100-4.

BANKS: Travancore 14-14.

SUGARS AND BREWERIES: Mysore 46.

PLANTINGS: Chembras 5-7, Ouchterlony 6-4, Peermade 55-8, Pullangode 1-10-6, Thirumbadi 2-5-6, T. R. and T. Co. 5-8, Vaikundam 7-11-6.

TEXTILES: Balasubramania 44, Bangalore Woollen 230, Buckingham 137, Buckingham Pref. 188, Cambodia 11-2, Coimbatore Cm. 137, Coimbatore Pioneer 119, Coimbatore Spg. 52-8, Dhanalakshmi 227-8, Janardhana 91-8 Lakshmi 74-8, Madura 36-12, Mettur 335. Mysore Silk Filature 3-14-6, Mysore Spun 5-15, Pankaja 98, Radhakrishna (XD) 182-8. Rajalakshmi 74-8, Ranga Vilas 59, Trav. Rayons 4, Trichinopoly 11-8, Vasantha 111.

MISCELLANEOUS: Andhra Cement 70, F.A.C.T. 6-3-6, Mettur Chem. 5-7, Mysore Chem. Ferts 8, Mysore Paper 10-5, Spencer 116.—(PTI).

Ahmedabad Share Market

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, May 18.

Today also market was subdued and with absence of buyers closed with a bearish sentiment.

Fluctuations:: Calico opened 253|8, highest 354|8, lowest 250|8.

Arvind opened 743, highest 753.

Ambika lowest 289.

Deferred opened 1636, highest 1639. lowest 1590.

Closing quotations: Calico 252|4, Arvind 750, Ambica 289, Deferred 1601 Ashok 322|8, Newshorok 580.

Karachi Cotton Market

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI, May 18.

Cotton steadier specially for Sawgins for which China chief buyer.

Yesterday's spot sales 2,500, exports 7267, bales for China Kobe and Europe Cottonseeds market quiet 5800 bags exported for Cutch. Bullion easy.

Current quotations: Cotton NT 73|-, Punjab 289 F 75|12, Fourf 72|-Cottonseeds 5|14,

Gold 100|12.

STOCK EXCHANGE: State Bank 104|- Habib Bank 192, Karachi Electric 128|8, Hyderabad Electrics are being taken over by Sind Government.

Import Of Tea Chests

NEW DELHI, May 18: The Government of India has fixed May 25, 1950 as the last date for submission to the Chief Controller of Imports, New Delhi, of applications for the import of tea chests in accordance with its announcement of April 19, 1950.

LONDON PEPPER

LONDON, May 17.

The pepper market was steady but quiet. Black Lampong, May-June was quoted at 10sh. 1-1|2d. White Muntok at 15sh. 8d. shipping weight and White Sarawak at 16sh. 2d. per pound sellers cif basis ports. Malabar May-June and June-July held for 1,120sh. per cwt. cif United Kingdom.

LONDON STOCKS

LONDON, May 17.

2 1/2 p.c. Br Consols	£69 1/4
3 1/2 p.c. Conversion Loan 1961	£93 1/8
4 p.c. Funding Loan 1960/90	£106 1/2
3 1/2 p.c. War Loan on or after 1/12/52	£91 3/8
Chartered Bank of India	£9 7/16
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Lon. Reg.	£77 1/2
National Bank of India	£31 5/8

Transactions on the London Stock Exchange are officially placed at 5,934.

LONDON BULLION

LONDON, May 17.

London silver spot and forward 63 1/2d.

London gold bars fine per oz £12/8/0

LONDON WHEAT

LONDON, May 17.

Australian wheat May-June 121/8d. London Exchanges unchanged.

THUNDERSHOWERS IN THE NORTH

All-India Weather

POONA, May 18 (PTI): The following is the all-India weather summary for Thursday May 18, 1950:—

There have been local thundershowers in Gangetic West Bengal, Orissa, Chota Nagpur, Bihar, Madhya Bharat and East Madhya Pradesh and scattered thundershowers in Assam, west Madhya Pradesh, coastal Andhradesa and Tamil Nad.

Day temperatures continued to be appreciably below normal in Gangetic West Bengal and were appreciably above normal in Assam, in and near Rajasthan, in east Madhya Pradesh and Tamil Nad.

Forecast valid until Friday evening: Thundershowers will be widespread in Chota Nagpur and occur locally in Gangetic West Bengal, Orissa, the central parts of the country and Travancore-Cochin. A few thundershowers may also occur over the rest of north-east India, in east Uttar Pradesh, Madras State and Mysore. Isolated thunderstorms are likely in east Rajasthan.

Earthquake report:—An earthquake shock of moderate intensity at its origin with epicentre about 5,840 miles away from Poona was recorded by the seismographs in the meteorological office, Poona at 23 hrs. 57 mts. I.S.T. on Wednesday, May 17, 1950.

The following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours, total rainfall from March 1, 1950 and departure from normal, recorded at 08-30 hrs. I.S.T. on May 18, 1950:—

Ahmedabad 105 81 0 0 minus 0.3, Ahmednagar 102 67 0 0.3 minus 0.5, Allahabad 103 81 0 1.9 plus 0.9, Bangalore 95 72 0 1.3 minus 2.7, Baroda 103 81 0 0 minus 0.1, Belgaum 94 70 0 2.6 minus 0.4, BOMBAY 91 81 0 0 minus 0.1, Calcutta 94 74 0.3 4.7 minus 1.2, Colombo 89 82 0 21.4 minus 0.2, Delhi 107 83 0 0.7 minus 0.4, Hyderabad (Da.) nil, Lucknow 102 80 0 0.5 minus 0.4, Madras 109 84 0 0.4 minus 1.0, Mahabaleshwar 82 63 0 0.3 minus 1.3, Mysore 96 79 0 8.1 plus 2.0, Nagpur 109 84 0 1.2 minus 0.2, Patna 102 77 0 0.3 minus 0.9, Poona 97 72 0 1.6 plus 0.7, Sholapur 107 76 0 0.5 minus 0.6, Simla 76 61 0 4.6 minus 0.7, Surat 92 81 0 0 minus 0.2.

NEW CONTROLLERS OF BUILDINGS

BOMBAY, Thursday: On March 7 last it was announced that the Bombay Building (Control on Erection) Act, 1948, would apply in future only to the construction of cinemas, theatres and other places of amusement all over the State, and to the construction of industrial premises in Bombay City, Bombay Suburban District and the Thana taluka of the Thana district.

The new Controller of Buildings for the purpose of industrial premises is the Director of Industries, Bombay, and all applications for this purpose should in future be addressed to the Controller of Buildings, Office of the Director of Industries, Bombay. Old Custom House, Bombay. Instead of the Labour and Housing Department, the Development Department will now administer the Building Control Act in its application to industrial premises.

CONSTRUCTION OF CINEMAS

As regards cinemas, theatres and other places of amusement, applications for construction of such buildings should be addressed to the Rationing Officer (Iron and Steel), Bombay. ENSA Hutments, Azad Maidan, Bombay, so far as Bombay City and Bombay Suburban District are concerned.

GRATUITY TO THE RETRENCHED

Bombay Concessions

BOMBAY, Thursday: The temporary Government servants that may be retrenched hereafter will be given the following concessions in addition to one Calender month's notice of discharge:

1. The retrenched personnel will be granted all earned leave standing at their credit on the eve of discharge. There will be no restriction on their taking up private employment during the period of leave.

2. They will be granted gratuity at the rate of (a) two-thirds of a month's pay for each completed year of approved service, in the case of persons whose pay does not exceed Rs. 180 per mensem and (b) half a month's pay for each completed year of approved service, subject to a minimum of Rs. 120 in the case of persons whose pay exceeds Rs. 180 per mensem.

These concessions will be granted to all persons discharged from Government service during the period from March 1, 1950 to December 31, 1950, except officers whose pay exceeds Rs. 1,000 per mensem, re-employed pensioners and certain other categories of staff such as part-time and daily-rated employees.

JAPAN WANTS MORE STERLING TRADE

TOKYO, May 18 (PTI-Reuter): Japan hopes for a two hundred million sterling trade agreement with sterling countries, the independent newspaper "Tokyo Shimbun" said today.

The report said the Government had finished gathering data and preparing written views to be submitted at the Anglo-Japanese trade talks expected to start here on May 25. Japan was seeking an agreement which would bind signatories to issue import permits.

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NO REVALUATION OF THE RUPEE

Sardar Discounts Rumours

BOMBAY, Thursday.

"THE question of reconsideration of the exchange ratio, fixed at the time of devaluation of the rupee, did not arise: in fact economic trends were strongly in favour of its stabilisation", said Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Deputy Prime Minister, in a statement here tonight.

The Deputy Prime Minister warned the general public against "any interested rumour-mongering on this point".

Sardar Patel said: "On my return to Bombay I learn that there is some speculation in certain quarters about the attitude of the Government of India on the exchange ratio fixed at the time of devaluation. Some time ago, the Finance Minister made it quite clear that the Government of India did not contemplate any change in the present ratio. I am, therefore, surprised that the matter should even then have been the subject of any speculation and would like to state that the Government of India reached the decision on this matter after careful consideration and subsequent improvement in our economic position has fully confirmed the correctness of the decision. No question of reconsideration of that ratio arises: in fact, economic trends are strongly in favour of its stabilisation. Any speculation on this issue is therefore entirely meaningless and would be definitely detrimental to the interests of the country. I would therefore warn the general public against any interested rumour-mongering on this point."

LABOUR RELATIONS BILL

Government's Special Powers Criticised

NEW DELHI, May 18. (PTI): Both representatives of employers and workers in banking and commercial interests criticised today the special powers reserved to Government to alter or reject judicial awards under the Labour Relations Bill.

The conference, which was called in pursuance of Government's desire to consult employers and workers in banking and commercial interests, met today in New Delhi under the chairmanship of Shri V. K. R. Menon, Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Labour, to consider the Labour Relations and the Trade Unions Bills. Members of the Parliamentary Select Committee to which the Bills have been referred were also present as observers.

The Conference discussed the main principles of the Labour Relations Bill and considered it in details. Representatives of the Hind Mazdoor Sabha characterised the Bill as being "generally too full of I.N.T.U.C. and the representatives of I.N.T.U.C. and United Trade Union Congress accepted the main principles governing the Bill but felt that some of its provisions were against the workers' interests.

NEW ERA

Representatives of employers welcomed the Bill as establishing a new era in labour-management relations but like the workers' spokesmen criticised the provision relating to Government interference in judicial decisions and the clause dealing with the taking over of undertakings by Government in case of failure to implement awards.

The Conference will meet tomorrow to conclude discussion on the Labour Relations Bill and consider the Trade Unions Bill.

Israeli Fighters Bring Down R A F Plane

TEL-AVIV, May 17 (PTI-Reuter):—Israeli fighter planes today forced a Royal Air Force Sunderland flying boat to land off the Israeli Coast, a Government spokesman announced today.

The Sunderland, he said, was now in harbour here while the crew were being interrogated.

It was flying from Bahrein on the Persian Gulf to Egypt and, according to the spokesman, declined an order to land. The fighters then fired warning shots.

Groundnut Cake Order In Hyderabad

HYDERABAD (Dn.), May 17 (PTI): Restrictions on the inter-district movement of groundnut cake have been cancelled by the Hyderabad Government. A press note issued today, however, says that no cake of any kind whatsoever will move out of State without an export permit.

Action Against Harassment

PRECAUTIONS IN CHITTAGONG

NEW DELHI, May 18. (UPI): The story of how on the report of the President of the Minority Board the District Authorities took prompt action against some Muslims who were harrassing the members of the minority community has been received from Chittagong.

Following a number of incidents in which Hindus were robbed by some Muslims at the Chittagong railway station, when the victims were threatened with daggers if they raised any alarm, Mrs. Nellie Sen Gupta, President of the Minority Board met the District Magistrate, Mr. S. M. Ali and apprised him of the facts. The District Magistrate, it is reported, took prompt action and immediately posted armed police in the precincts of Chittagong railway station to stop the harassment of Hindu passengers.

Another incident reported by Mrs. Nellie Sen Gupta to the District Magistrate was the complaint that Muslims were boycotting Hindus in the markets in the jurisdiction of Mirsarai and Sitakunda police stations. They would neither buy any articles from them nor sell any articles to them.

The District Magistrate had the matter investigated and where it was established that one Sadhu Miyan, a prominent member of the Muslim League, was mainly responsible for inciting Muslims to boycott the Hindus, he was arrested. He was later released on bail when some influential Muslims assured the District Magistrate that Sadhu Miyan would not incite Muslims any longer.

BONUS FOR SUGAR WORKERS

20 Per Cent Of Profits

LUCKNOW, May 18 (UPI): A bonus of twenty per cent of the profits earned by the sugar factories of the State in 1948-49 has been recommended for their employees for that year by Mr. Justice Bind Basni Prasad of Allahabad who had been appointed by the U.P. Government to inquire into the dispute between sugar workers and the industry in January last.

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It may be recalled that the dispute had led to the threat of a general strike in sugar industry in the State in January.

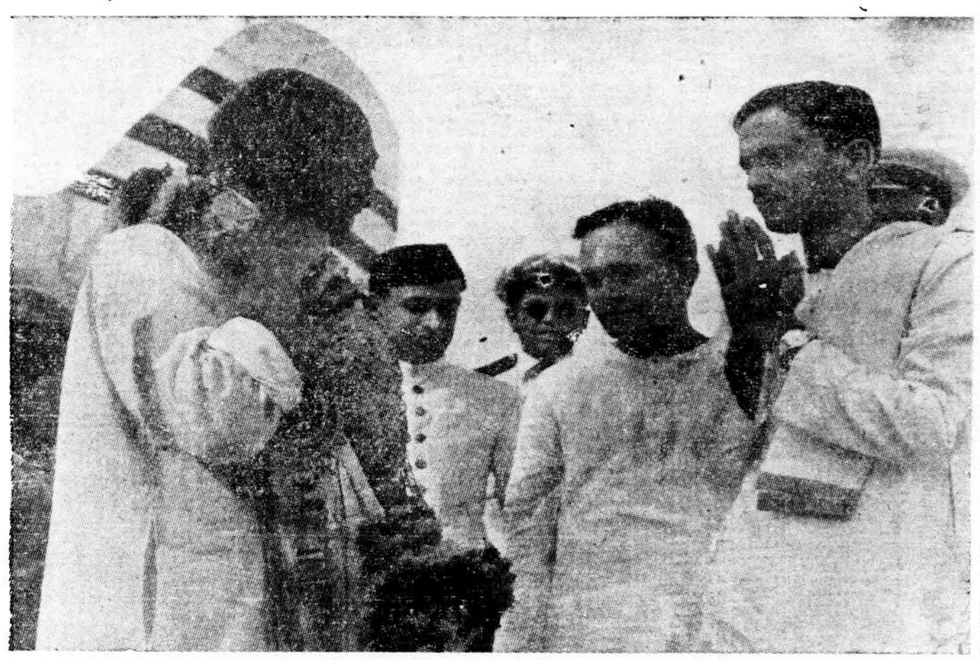
In his report, Mr. Justice Prasad says that bonus should be paid only from profits and that the quantity of cane crushed, quantity of sugar produced, percentage recovery of sugar, the actual crushing period and the crushing capacity of the factory should also be taken into account. He is further of the opinion that the distribution of bonus should be unit-wise and not region-wise or on a flat rate and each workers should get in proportion to his fearrings during the year.

Examining the question of profits earned by the factories, Mr. Justice Prasad found the balance-sheets submitted by them unsatisfactory. He remarks that there was no uniformity in the preparation of the balance-sheets which caused confusion in drawing up comparable statistics. He, therefore, recommends that the balance-sheets should be more detailed.

Bombay Ban On Meetings Extended

BOMBAY, Thursday: The Order of the Commissioner of Police prohibiting meetings and processions in Greater Bombay has been extended for 15 days from May 19.

Royal Reception To Sardar Patel



The Hon'ble Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel being received at the Trivandrum airport during the Deputy Prime Minister's recent visit to the United State of Travancore and Cochin by H.H. the Rajpramukh (wearing cap), Shri T. K. Narayana Pillai, Premier, and Shri Govindan Kutty Nair, Mayor of Trivandrum.

Controls Will End If Production Goes Up

MR. DESAI'S PLEA FOR FAIR DISTRIBUTION

BOMBAY, Thursday.

"THE removal of controls is possible only if there is increase in production in the country" declared Mr. Dinkarrao Desai, Minister for Law and Civil Supplies speaking at a function at the Taj Mahal Hotel this evening.

Mr. Desai who was presiding over a party given in honour of Mr. Tulsidas Kilachand by the Bombay Bullion Association said that controls could not be removed as long as the scarcity conditions continued in essential commodities. He, however, suggested that the Government was prepared to remove the controls if there was any organisation prepared to promise a fair and equitable distribution of the commodities which were liable to go in black market. He said that the Government had a bitter experience in 1947 when they had removed the controls.

He said the business community was only looking after and was interested in its own profits without the consideration for the hardships of the masses.

Mr. Tulsidas Kilachand in the course of his speech, said that the rumours regarding the revaluation of the Rupee/Sterling Exchange and pegging it at Sh. 1/9 must be set at rest by the Government by issuing a statement contradicting these rumours once again. These rumours are having very unfavourable repercussions on the activities in the Stock Exchange and other markets.

Mr. Kilachand said that when the Pound Sterling was devalued in terms of the U.S. dollar, the Indian Rupee was also correspondingly devalued in terms of dollar, but the Rupee/Sterling Exchange was nevertheless left unaltered.

"In view of the impending trade talks with Pakistan, it is apprehended in some quarters that in order to have the Pakistan Rupee at par with the Indian Rupee, the Indian Rupee may be revalued and may be appreciated in terms of Pound Sterling. The decision which our Government took in devaluing the Rupee in terms of Dollar but not revising the value of the Rupee in terms of Sterling was a wise one and it was taken after mature deliberation.

"The course of our foreign trade since then has justified the step which our Government took, as our exports have looked up and the trade balance has since continued to the favourable. I am firmly of the opinion that any revaluation of the exchange rate and any appreciation in the value of the Indian Rupee in terms of sterling will definitely harm our foreign trade and such a course would be detrimental to our economy. I, therefore, would urge upon those in authority not to embark on such a course."

BULLION MARKET

Mr. Kilachand also observed in the course of his remarks that the only forward market functioning at present was the Bullion market and said that much of the credit for the functioning of this market goes to the President, Shri Mangulal Trikamlal, and the Board of Directors of the Association.

Earlier, Mr. Mungulal Trikamlal, President of the Bullion Association welcomed the Minister and the guest of honour whose services to the community he eulogised in glowing terms.

Rs. 90 Lakhs More For Rail Staff

MADRAS, May 18. (PTI): Mr. S. Guruswamy, Secretary of the All-India Railwaymen's Federation said here today that the Federation's recommendations which had so far been accepted would cost the Government an additional expenditure of Rs. 90.47 lakhs.

Mr. Guruswamy returned to Madras by air from Delhi this afternoon after attending a meeting of the Joint Railway Advisory Committee at Delhi which concluded its sittings yesterday.

The Committee's recommendations mainly related to upgrading of station masters, ministerial staff, permanent way staff and improving travelling allowances of class four employees.

The Committee, it is learnt, has completed consideration of questions referred to it and relating to running staff.

Mr. Guruswamy also said that the All-India Railwaymen's Convention would meet at Nagpur on June 7 to decide whether the Federation's representative should continue on the Committee.

Supreme Court Can Issue Writ

ARGUMENTS IN BOMBAY APPEAL

NEW DELHI, May 18. (PTI): Mr. H. M. Seervai, counsel for respondents, today concluded his arguments before the Supreme Court in the appeal of the Government of Bombay against the Bombay High Court's judgment that the Government's requisitioning of a flat occupied by Mr. K. S. Advani on Malabar Hill in Bombay was a quasi-judicial act and hence a writ of certiorari lay against the Government.

Mr. Seervai contended that the combined effect of Clause four of the Charter of 1774 establishing the Supreme Court of Calcutta and Clause 13 of the Charter was to give the Supreme Court jurisdiction to issue writs against the East India Company. By subsequent parliamentary legislation the Secretary of State and the Central and Provincial Governments became successors to the East India Company. Writs, therefore, could be equally well issued against the Provincial Government.

Mr. Seervai argued that the immunity given to the Governor-General by the Act of Settlement of 1781 did not take away the jurisdiction of the High Court given under Clauses four and thirteen of the Charter by virtue of the operation of proviso to Section 506 of the Government of India Act, 1935.

When the Chief Justice, Sir Harilal Kania said that the proviso had nothing to do with the jurisdiction Mr. Seervai argued that under Section 306 jurisdiction and immunity were one indissoluble whole. He, therefore, concluded that a writ of certiorari was competent against the Provincial Government.

Mr. M. C. Setalvad, Attorney-General of India, appearing for the Government of Bombay, had begun replying to the arguments of the counsel for respondents when the Court rose for the day.

RAIL CONFERENCE PROSPECTS

NEW DELHI, May 18. (UPI): The Working Parties of the two delegations concerning the Indo-Pakistan Railway Conference were reported to be busy clearing up disputed points regarding outstanding questions, such as, wagon-holding etc. This work is likely to be completed by tomorrow, which will enable the full delegations to settle the other outstanding points.

Meanwhile, informal discussions have taken place between individual members of the delegations and it is expected that a satisfactory solution will be reached before the conference concludes its work.

Dress Rehearsal

CALCUTTA, May 18 (UPI): In the course of the enquiry into the recent accident to the 5-Up Punjab Mail near Jasidih, the Railway officials staged a similar accident to find out the cause and the effect.

A Canadian engine with a guards van attached to it was run on the night of May 15. The fishplates on the line were removed just near the place of the accident.

On the engine were Mr. F. G. Hayde (driver) Mr. Pathak, Government Inspector of Railways, and the Deputy Chief Mechanical Engineer Mr. S. K. Ghose was the guard.

The removal of fishplates was not evident even from a distance of 30 yards where the engine was stopped. This piece of "evidence" is believed to help exonerate the driver of the ill-fated train of the charge of negligence.

New Coal Seam Discovered

PLANS TO PROBE DEPOSIT

JAIPUR, May 18, (PTI): Coal seam has been discovered at Palana Colliery in Bikaner at 140 feet depth in one of the shafts and another bore hole in the field has hit ten feet thick coal at 250 ft. depth, It is learnt here.

Mr. M. L. Sethi, Director of Mines and Geology, said here today that plans were afoot to probe the extent of the deposit so that the present position of the known coal reserves might be improved and strengthened and coal supply which is practically consumed for generating power for supply to Bikaner, Ganganagar and seventeen other towns in the area increased.

A long term project for Palana Colliery for establishing a thermal power station was also under consideration, he added.

The Palana Colliery is producing at present about sixty thousand tons of lignite coal every year. With the new find of coal the output is likely to increase by 25 per cent which will meet local coal demand.

IN A CHINA SHOP

By Taurus

THE Bombay Government has at last put out a publicity sheet with which I am in complete agreement. A poster sheet on food carries among other items an exhortation to economy. It reads.

Too Many courses in a meal will almost always result in waste of Food
A meal is best relished with fewer dishes.
Don't force Food where it's Not Wanted.

Overstuffing will lead to digestive disorders. Below is a picture of a arther dyseptic brat saying no to evidently his mother who is offering him a chapatti, while a full plate is spread before him. In fact while one hand is in the gesture of refusal, the other is stretched out over his plate, safeguarding it from anyone who might seek to snatch it away.

I think the idea is rather a good one. I have had a great deal of trouble with guests who need to be "looked after" and who seem to think that it is genteel to say no for a little while before eating. But I think that in this I am un-Indian. Hence the need for the propaganda.

A friend of mine was invited to spend his holidays with a family in the hills. I was rather envious of this but when he came back he was not in a very happy mood. I asked him what had gone wrong. He frankly admitted that the whole trouble was the lady of the house who, as he put it, was such a—fool as to stop serving the moment he said he had enough. As a result, there was not a day when he did not get up hungry from the table. Even when they were all invited out for a party, she insisted on "helping" him under the mistaken belief that he was shy and invariably she underhelped him, crowning it all by telling the hostess that the poor man, "I feel so much for him, he-he-he," was a miserable eater.

The only occasion when an Indian can say "no" is at dinner and then he does not mean it, said a famous writer. And this poster is a well-designed effort to change that habit.

I knew of a fellow who insisted on being served beyond his capacity, "in order that he might leave something on the plate when he got up." It was his younger brother explained to me a sign of aristocracy and affluence so that the leavings might be noticed by his neighbours. The same indomitable spirit which inspired the Marathas of Tanjore to smear ghee on their moustaches to show that they had dined well.

CRIME TO COVER A CRIME SAYS PROSECUTION

Kishori Case Arguments

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Continuing his arguments in the Nadkarni Murder Case in which Jagdishkumar Hiranand Shetty and Rampalsingh Narendrasingh are charged before Mr. Karl J. Khandalawala, Additional Sessions Judge, Greater Bombay, with culpable homicide not amounting to murder, and Kishori Alladatta with abetment of the crime, Mr. B. M Mistry, Prosecution Counsel, said that the throwing of Nadkarni from the balcony of Kishori Court was not an independent crime. It was a crime to cover a crime.

The first crime was the assault by the three accused on Nadkarni counsel stated. If as Kishori had said she and the deceased were very fond of each other, then certainly she must have objected to the first two accused, her employees assaulting Nadkarni, let alone her joining with them in striking him with her chappals.

Hitching his arguments to the statements made by the three accused to the police and to Dr. A. V. Pai, to the effect that Nadkarni had fallen down the staircase and thus sustained his injuries. Mr. Mistry said that this was a deliberate attempt by the accused to hide the facts of the incident. It was Kishori who started the story of the fall, and if the police had not contracted Abdul Kader, one of the prosecution witnesses, they would have been taken in by the deception.

The first important witness with regard to the throwing of Nadkarni Counsel continued, was Mr. R. E. Mayne. The second was Abdul Kader, his chauffeur, who was followed in the witness stand by Mallana the gardener, and his son Chinnayya, both eye-witnesses to the throwing of Nadkarni by the accused from the first floor balcony. Nadkarni was thrown down because the accused were prompted by the instinct of self-preservation to cover up their assault on him.

DETERIORATION

Mr. Mistry further argued that Kishori or her employees could have rung up Nadkarni's family and told them what had happened on the morning of February 9 between eight and nine O'clock, They did not do this. If the doctor's evidence showed that from February 14 onwards deterioration had set in and the right side of Nadkarni's face was paralysed and that there were jerky movements of the right hand, it showed that deterioration had set in even in hospital, and was not due to the removal of the patient from the hospital.

Furthermore, Counsel argued, Dr. Baliga thoroughly examined the patient and was in a better position to give an opinion as to how Nadkarni had come by his injuries.

If Nadkarni gave the name of Kishori it was because in his eyes she had betrayed him, Mr. Mistry concluded.

MIXED TRAGEDY

Mr. J. M. Gidwani, Counsel for accused Jagdish and Rampal, opening the arguments for the defence, said that this was a mixed tragedy of error and concoction. The prosecution had asked the Jury to rely on direct evidence. But if the circumstantial evidence falsified the direct evidence brought forward, then the direct evidence should be rejected.

Everything that had happened in the case, Mr. Gidwani continued, was against human nature. Counsel for the Defence cited the instances of the accused calling in a doctor, 'phoning to the family of the deceased, taking him to a hospital, and ringing up the police. All this was against human nature. If the accused were guilty they would not have done these things and implicated themselves.

Further defence arguments will be brought forward tomorrow.

Mr. B. M. Mistry instructed by Mr. S. R. Vakil and Mr. R. D. Chadha, appeared for the prosecution.

Messrs E B. Ghaswala J. M. Gandhi, Y. S. Morudkar and R. P. Vacha appeared for Kishori, while Mr. J. Gidwani with Mr K. L. Gauba and Dr. P. N. Daruvala appeared for Jagdishkumar and Rampalsingh.

LOANS FOR DISPLACED PERSONS

BOMBAY, Thursday: Printed application forms for loans above Rs. 5,000 from displaced persons for starting industries in the new townships at Kalyan (Ulhasnagar) and Ahmedabad (Kubernagar) are now available in the Rehabilitation Department on payment of one anna per form. Intending applicants may submit their applications in these forms to the Joint Secretary to Government Rehabilitation Department. These forms are for individuals, joint Hindu family, Firms and Partnerships.

MUTT AND JEFF—And Jeff Hasn't Even Got Housemaid's Knee Yet — By BUD FISHER

WITH HIS WHISKERS SHAVED OFF AND DRESSED LIKE A MAID, JEFF IS STILL WORKING AT THE VANDERPANS
JANE! COME HERE THIS MINUTE!
YES, MRS. VANDERPAN!
LOOK!
WHAT?
DUST!
WHAT ABOUT IT?
IT'S SO THICK I CAN WRITE MY NAME IN IT!
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GOSH! AIN'T EDUCATION A WONDERFUL THING?

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